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GERMANS MASSING FORCES FOR DRIVE ON RUSSIAN CENTER FOR FINAL BLOW

Bavarians Making Progress and More Towns Formerly Held by
Slavs Now Occupied by Teutons—Germans Deny
Russian Statements that They Remained in
One Place Instead of Scattering.

EFFECTIVE METHOD OF PEACE OFFICER

MEXICANS SUSPECTED AS BAN-
DITS ARE KILLED IN THE
EVENT THEY TRY
TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 14.—Peace
officers and rangers have adopted a
summary code in handling Mexicans
suspected as bandits, according to of-
ficial advices at Fort Brown. One re-
port by a peace officer said: "We met
two Mexicans. They tried to escape,
so we left them there." The Mexicans
were killed.

Recruiting in Colorado.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 14.—Rudolph
Herler, an emissary from Mexico, to-
day was arrested after inciting 500
Mexicans to prepare to join the in-
surrection of Mexicans in South
Texas. The police claim to have
papers proving that Herler came here
to enlist Mexicans in the revolution.
Many workers in the smelters and
steel works have "enlisted."

No More Troops Needed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Major Gen-
eral Funston reported here today that
no more troops were necessary to pro-
tect the border. A conference with
Gov. Ferguson led to this conclusion.
Gen. Funston says that most of the
raiders who crossed the line near
Brownsville were from Tamaulipas,
and were joined in Texas by 25 Mex-
ican residents. He believes the band
was dispersed.

May Use Texas Battery.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 14.—A
battery of artillery and an aero-
plane will be sent to Brownsville, if
the recommendation of Gen. Funston
to Washington today is carried out.

NEW POLICE CAPTAIN.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 14.—Tom
McClure, a noted West Texas sheriff,
today was appointed captain of the
North Side police station.

MOTORBOATS IN GOLD CUP RACES.

New York, Aug. 14.—The motorboat
races for the gold challenge cup of
the American Power Boat Association
will begin in Manhasset Bay this af-
ternoon. There will be three races in
all, the contestants meeting again on
Monday and Tuesday. Baby Speed
Demon II, owned by Mrs. J. Stuart
Blackton, which won the cup last year
on Lake George, is again entered, and
she has some fast competitors.

DOCTOR FIGHTS INDICTMENT AS GHOUL.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 14.—A sen-
sation is promised by the attorneys for
Dr. Frank Ashley, a prominent physi-
cian of Shaw, Miss., when the doctor
is tried next week on an indictment
for the alleged theft of a cluster dia-
mond ring from the hand of Mrs.
Josephine Wilson when she lay dead
in Baptist Memorial Hospital. The
attorneys declare they will bring out
facts bearing on the case which the
men behind the action did not expect
to be exposed. The husband of the
dead woman is expected to appear in
the doctor's behalf. Dr. Ashley was
indicted by the Shelby County Grand
Jury.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 14.—The Germans are
now massing their main forces for a
big drive at the center Russian lines
so that the broken flanks may be en-
veloped easier. The army of Bavar-
ians is making steady progress and
more towns formerly held by Slavs
are occupied by the Teuton aggres-
sors. Petrograd says that the Ger-
mans stopped at one place, while this
is denied in Berlin.

Raise Sunken Submarines.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The German ad-
miralty has a vessel for raising
sunken submarines, it is reported
here. The U-30, reported sunk July 5
and raised later, was raised with the
loss of one life. The officials will not
comment on the report.

Pursuing Retreating Russians.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The forces of
Field Marshal von Mackensen pur-
suing the retreating Russians have
reached the highway leading to Vla-
dova, an important line of communi-
cation.

Repulsed German Attacks.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The war office to-
day says that the Germans yesterday
launched heavy attacks along the line
throughout the Argonne forest. All
were repulsed with perceptible loss to
the enemy. Fresh attacks today are
still in progress.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE SOURCE OF TROUBLE

TENNESSEANS THREATEN TO
LIBERATE PRISONERS IN
ARKANSAS ON MURDER
CHARGE.

By Associated Press.

Oseola, Ark., Aug. 14.—Militia and
peace officers today are guarding the
jail here where a score of white and
negro residents of Island 37 are held
awaiting the result of trials on boot-
legging charges and the grand jury
action on the recent shooting on the
island in which Sheriff Sam Maulden
was killed. Threats that a party of
citizens of Tipton county, Tennessee,
across the river, would attempt to
liberate the prisoners caused extra
precautions.

FAST RIDERS IN TACOMA MOTORCYCLE RACE.

Tacoma, Aug. 14.—A 300-mile motor-
cycle race will be run off here tomor-
row over the speedway. Otto Walker,
holder of the world's 300 mile motor-
cycle record, made at Dodge City, Ia.,
is entered, also Morton Graves, of
Denver, who had the Dodge City race
clinched when his gas tank sprung a
leak.

MARGARET ANGLIN REVIVES GREEK PLAYS.

Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 14.—Miss Mar-
garet Anglin, aided by Walter Dam-
rosch, leader of the New York Sym-
phony Orchestra and composer of the
musical settings for the Greek plays,
will today present the first of her
Greek revivals at the theatre of the
University of California. The per-
formance today is of "Iphigenia in
Tauris" by Euripides. Great prepara-
tions have been made for the Anglin
revival, Mr. Damrosch rehearsing his
orchestra and having charge of the
musical feature which has attracted
much interest. Two other Greek plays
will be given in the series.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS RAID TEXAS RANCH

REPORTED KILLING AMERICAN
CATTLE AND ARMED POSSE
SENT TO REPULSE
THEM.

By Associated Press.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Mexican
soldiers entered American territory
fifteen miles west of here today and
began slaughtering cattle, according
to reports from the Harrison ranch
on the border. Three automobiles
loaded with armed men were des-
patched to the scene of the depreda-
tions.

Dismissed Vera Cruz Mayor.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Carranza has
summarily dismissed the mayor of
Vera Cruz from office for permitting
the recent anti-foreign demonstrations
which aroused the apprehension of
the American government. Official
notice of the action was received here
today.

DIED FROM FALL.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 14.—Mrs. L.
Clothier, aged 77 years, while walking
in her sleep fell down a flight of
stairs, from the effects of which she
died last night.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Cotton con-
sumption in the United States during
the year ending July 31 amounted to
5,598,000 bales, says the census
bureau today. The figure was slight-
ly under that of last year.

BIG COTTON MILL CLOSES DOWN.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 14.—The
cold summer weather is blamed in
part for the shutdown of the Ames-
keag Mills, which takes place tonight.
Eighteen thousand operatives will be
idle for at least three weeks. The of-
ficials of the company declare the
shortage of dyes is also responsible
for the shut-down.

BANKERS CONFER ON COTTON MARKETING.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 14.—A con-
ference to organize a concerted move-
ment among all Southern bankers for
the marketing of the cotton crop is
being held here today. The governors
of federal reserve banks of Dallas,
Atlanta, St. Louis and Richmond have
joined with the presidents of the
Southern States' Bankers' Associa-
tion in arriving at a plan to handle
the cotton crop to the best advantage
of the planters under the present un-
usual conditions in the cotton trade.

PYTHIANS OF THREE STATES ENCAMP.

French Lick Springs, Ind., Aug.—
The great tri-state encampment of the
Pythians will begin here tomorrow,
the first in the history of the order
where three states have combined. Illi-
nois, Indiana and Kentucky Pythians
are arriving in large numbers for the
encampment. The encampment will
occupy a full week, and there will be
drills for prizes, parades, a military
hall and social events. Notable visi-
tors are expected Monday, including
the governors of the three states.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans	Capital Stock paid in
Furniture and Fixtures	Surplus Fund
Real Estate	Undivided Profits, net
United States Bonds	Circulation
Other Bonds and Securities	Deposits
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash and Exchange	
Total	Total

J. K. BERETTA, President. B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

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NORTHWEST BIBLE CONFER- ENCE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 14.—The
annual conference of the Northwest-
ern Bible Association opens here to-
morrow for two weeks. A large build-
ing is to be erected to house bible
students, and the conference will con-
sider a proposal to extend the plan to
a great municipal convention hall.
The conference was organized here
just 21 years ago. Among the speak-
ers during the coming conference are
Dr. J. C. Masses of Dayton, Dr. W.
Leon Tucker of Los Angeles and J. Q.
A. Henry of Philadelphia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

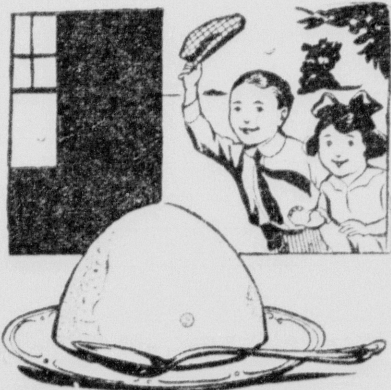
Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 103 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: South,
Clear.

A TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN

There is nothing under the sun
that will delight your children
more than a good sized portion of
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cause it contains nothing whatever
that is not beneficial to the stomach.
Treat them to a quart or two every
day. It's cheaper than other foods.

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From Friday's Daily.

MADE FINAL APPEAL.

Secretary Lansing has addressed a final appeal to the Mexican leaders, asking them in the name of humanity to compose their differences and assemble a peace conference. So far there has been but one response, that of Francisco Villa, who offers to sign a truce for three months and to enter into a peace conference.

Mr. Lansing has made it clear that neither the United States nor the Pan-American nations are contemplating the use of force save as a last resort when every means to restore peace has failed.

The Latin-American conferees believe that when their appeal in the Spanish language is transmitted to Carranza he cannot misunderstand them nor accuse them, as he has, of attempting to interfere with the internal affairs of Mexico.

The spirit in which the Central and South American representatives have entered into this conference must be plain to all. They have refrained for nearly five years from any interference with Mexican affairs until a point has been reached when their common blood and origin causes them to offer their services as mediators for the benefit of the Mexican people.

There is no reason to believe that their purpose has been misunderstood. Their object has been too plainly expressed, without the intervention of another language, for any Mexican of average intelligence to misunderstand their motives.

But the peculiar situation in Mexico, including the ignorance of a majority of the people and their easy susceptibility to prejudice aroused by passion, has led the chieftains to open expression of charges of ulterior motives, charges in which they have not the slightest personal belief.

The truth is that none of the leaders is overly anxious for peace. The cessation of hostilities will mean the return of many hundreds of men to civil life, after a disorganizing existence as looters, and the leaders are aware of the difficulty of handling these men to whom discipline and obedience to the law mean nothing.

The emphatic refusal of Carranza to accept the mediation of the Pan-American conference is simply another proof that he does not intend to submit to the will of the people. He seeks to impose himself upon the Mexican people, whether they are willing or not, and he does not propose that anyone shall "frustrate the success of his troops," as he grandiloquently states it in his defiance.

The emphatic statement of the conferees that there is no intention of using force will be received by those really interested in the pacification of the country with pleasure. And no one could be better satisfied with such a decision than our own government.

The use of force is always regrettable. It leads to harsh measures that revolt the very soul, and it is to be avoided wherever possible. But if the rest of Mexico, excepting only Carranza and his insignificant following, demands peace and accepts the arbitration of the chiefs in the peace conference, force will be necessary so far as the recalcitrants are concerned.

The majority opinion is that when Carranza finds himself obliged to yield he will do so, ungracefully and grumbling, as he does anything he is obliged to do, but he will yield. There are a few who still look upon him as a patriot animated by the sole desire of securing the constitutional freedom of his people, but they are very few.

And he can best demonstrate his desire for his country's good by submitting to the will of the majority and retiring from a position where he has been uniformly ridiculous and always impotent.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Sheriff Thornton of Trinity county deserves commendation as a conscientious officer, one who does his duty without regard to the feelings of others, and one who does not let any consideration of how his acts may affect his political life stand in the way of the proper performance of his duty.

Some time ago a negro was arrested on a charge of having committed a nameless crime against a white girl. Despite the attempts of a mob to lynch the prisoner, Sheriff Thornton took him toward Houston. He was recaptured the same night, taken to Houston and lodged in jail.

When the time for his trial in Groveton arrived, the prisoner was taken under escort of state troops to that town and was tried, convicted and sentenced to the death penalty, the soldiers guarding the courthouse during the trial.

As the Galveston News says, the sheriff may have alienated, at least for the time, some of his friends, "but that will count for little against the satisfaction that must come to him by payments made would be in excess from the consciousness that his offense was in being true to his oath." Inspecting and allowing for hides to

ficer of the law, either for expediency or from cowardice, has submitted to the mob and surrendered his prisoner, perhaps feeling that the prisoner was getting no more than his just deserts.

But a true officer of the law, one who is determined to live up to the oath of office which he took, will resist to the extent of his ability any attempt of unauthorized persons to take a prisoner away from him. He is not the judge of the man's guilt, nor the one to assess his punishment. His duty consists in safeguarding the prisoner for the due process of law, regardless of how his attitude may affect others.

And even the lower and less responsible elements which enter into a mob cannot help respecting and admiring an officer who does his duty, even risking his life—not to save the prisoner, but to defend the majesty of the law.

As the years roll on there are less of the mob crimes reported, and it is evident that the people are more law-abiding and more willing to let the law take its course than in the past.

There is little reason for anyone to fear that a brute accused of such a crime will escape through technicalities or subterfuges. It is, indeed, becoming difficult to find a lawyer who will accept the defense of such a case, and usually the court has to appoint one.

Then, again, the negroes as a whole do not now attempt to save one of their race who is accused of such a crime. There have been many cases in recent years where the negroes turned out to aid the white people in apprehending a negro accused of assault upon a white woman, and the guilty fugitive can no longer look to his people to hide him or aid in his escape.

For these reasons, there is no excuse for the lynching of a man accused of such a crime. Only the brutality which comes to the surface when such an outrage is perpetrated causes the assembling of the mob, and the veneer of civilization is thrown off to expose the savage underneath.

It is a pleasure to record the brave, physical as well as moral, of such a man as Sheriff Thornton, and we are sure that when his fellow citizens take cool counsel they will thank him for protecting them against themselves, and preventing the perpetration of an outrage which would have cast discredit upon their community.

Nafarrete denies that his men crossed into Texas, and cites as proof that he has only 500 men from Los Aldamas to the mouth of the river, but what became of the 2,000 more which he claimed a week ago to have?

A quiet night was reported from the Brownsville section, only three bandits having been killed. It takes more than that down there to be considered as a disturbance.

If these invaders were not Carranza troops, how does it happen that they abandoned a lot of Mauser rifles like the Carrancistas use? One cannot buy that kind of arms in this country, and no one in that section is importing them from Europe.

Chicago is to have a municipal wood yard where unemployed men will be given a dollar a day. This is to prevent the I Won't Workers from securing lodging in the municipal rooming houses. But as soon as they get a dollar or two they can sleep in the box cars and eat free lunch.

The death toll in the Brownsville section amounts to about twenty. Anywhere else this would be considered awful, but down there it is only a little more than usual, and excites little comment.

PAID OUT OVER \$3,600 SO FAR.

Webb County Had Expended That Amount Up to Yesterday Afternoon in Payment for Scalps.

Webb county has been hit hard by the requirements of the state law pertaining to the payment of bounties for wild animal scalps, and perhaps the amount expended so far this session of the commissioners court is far in excess of any similar payments ever made by any Texas county.

Commissioner V. L. Pula stated to the Times reporter this morning that to yesterday afternoon when the court adjourned for the day the aggregate payments made so far this week as bounties for wild animal scalps exceeded the sum of \$3,600, and that it for the time, some of his friends, "but that will count for little against the satisfaction that must come to him by payments made would be in excess from the consciousness that his offense was in being true to his oath." Inspecting and allowing for hides to

SHERIFF ARRESTS SIX MEN WHO REFUSED TO QUIT LAND

WAS OUTCOME OF A RECENT COURT DECISION IN LAND SUIT

Six Men Arrested Were Squatters Who Had Made Homes on Palafox Tract for Many Years Past.

At the November, 1914, term of the district court in this city there came up for trial and disposition an important civil suit involving a large tract of land which the state had sold to the plaintiffs. The case was styled "Andrea J. Alexander et al vs. Ramon Salinas et al, suit for trespass to try title to a large tract of land involving the townsites of Palafox in this county."

The district court at the conclusion of the trial, which lasted several days, rendered a verdict against the plaintiffs, but an appeal was taken and the court of civil appeals reversed and rendered the case in favor of the plaintiffs. Then the defendants sought the last resort to win the case on filing an application for a writ of error with the supreme court of the state, but the highest tribunal of Texas refused the application and this action gave the property to the plaintiffs in the original suit.

The district court then issued a writ of dispossession to the sheriff and instructed him to serve it and place the Alexanders and other plaintiffs in possession of the land. Sheriff Salinas, accompanied by three deputy sheriffs, Eduardo Herrera, Miguel Benavides and Dolores Cano, yesterday went to the Palafox tract with a view of dispossessing the squatters occupying homes on the land. Sheriff Salinas had learned that the squatters were planning to offer resistance to the order of the court and would make a stand to retain possession thereof. So he decided to go about matters in a cautious and deliberate manner. Arriving at the place unheralded he found all the occupants of the place in the fields and served them with notice out there, not giving them an opportunity to make a fight with deadly weapons if such were their intentions. But when notified to leave the place they refused to do so willingly and accordingly the sheriff and his deputies placed six of the men under arrest and brought them to Laredo and placed them in jail about 7 o'clock last night, the charges against them being contempt of a court order.

The parties arrested are in a pitiful plight as a result of the decision dispossessing them of their little farms and only homes, as some of them have made their abodes on the place for the past twenty years or more, believing that the land belonged to them, when in reality they had no title to the land and were occupying the place in the capacity of squatters, which which was a time-honored custom in Texas in yesteryears and occupants were not disturbed. But now things have changed, rightful owners are given possession of their property and the transgressor of the state laws suffer the consequences.

Well Known in Laredo.

Captain G. H. Knox, the army aviator who was killed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, yesterday, was well known in Laredo. He was a captain of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry when it was stationed at Fort McIntosh in 1906, and was familiarly known to his friends as Captain "Bobby" Knox. His former friends will regret to learn of his untimely death, as he was a very popular officer. Capt. Knox was a relative of the Knox of hot fame, and was of high social standing outside the army.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1915, in Cause No. 2243, wherein John O. Buen is plaintiff, and Aurelio Garcia, Francisco Guerra Gonzalez, Francisco P. Guerra, Eliseo Guerra, Alberto Guerra and Arturo Guerra are defendants, and to me directed and delivered, I have seized and levied upon, as under execution, and will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, all of the following described lots and parcels of land, located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, viz:

Lot Number Seven (7) and the East half of Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), with all the improvements thereon, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the said defendants in the sum of One Thousand and Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Fifty-six Cents (\$1,220.56) with interest thereon, and costs.

Given under my hand, at Laredo, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy. (Adv.)

TOMAS NAVA SHOT IN BACK; SOLDIER ARRESTED TODAY

AND BEING HELD IN JAIL PENDING INVESTIGATION AFFAIR.

Shooting Took Place at About 10 O'clock Last Night Near Corner in Southwestern Part of City.

Last night about ten o'clock, in that quarter of the city near the I. & G. N. track in the southwestern portion of Laredo where frequent occurrences of a serious nature are recorded, occurred another shooting scrape in which a man got plugged in the body when a 38-calibre pistol belched its deadly contents into his back and the assailant made his escape, abetted by several of his comrades who were with him when he became obsessed of killing some one.

The shooting scrape in question took place near the corner of Grant street and Vidaurri avenue at about 10 o'clock. A policeman on duty at the time was surprised when he heard the shot, as he had just passed the place and saw a party of men seemingly pleasantly conversing, and the report of the pistol rang out only a few seconds after he had passed and proceeded but a short distance. According to the story of the officer and another eye-witness to the shooting, a party of three or four intoxicated soldiers were sitting on the side of the walk near the corner named when two Mexicans came along, one of them having a bottle of mexcal in his hand. The soldiers stopped the men and they were seemingly jesting with them when a scuffle is said to have ensued and a shot rang out. Simultaneously three or four soldiers made a dash in the direction of Fort McIntosh, one of them exclaiming as they moved along, "get back to the post in a hurry, boys," and thus encouraged them to move faster. When the officer rushed up to where the man shot lay prostrate on the ground he discovered that Tomas Nava, a young Mexican, well known here, had been shot through the back and was seriously wounded. Near where Nava lay was found a soldier's regulation army hat, and this was taken to be used in the evidence. But the men had made their getaway and only the tell-tale hat remained.

A telephone message was sent in to the city marshal's office calling for an automobile to bring the wounded man in and reciting the details of the tragedy. An auto was hurried to the scene, the wounded man loaded into it and rushed to the city hall. Arriving there he was laid out on the floor and after a curious crowd had gathered about and watched him in his agony a doctor was called. Later he was taken to the hospital.

This morning City Marshal Brennan visited Fort McIntosh and spent considerable time making an investigation into the shooting. After some time he arrested Private Charles Henry of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, and placed him in jail, while three or four other soldiers are held for investigation this afternoon. Private Henry was not arrested charged directly with the shooting, stated Marshal Brennan, but to develop information that will bring out evidence desired.

Reports from the hospital at noon today state that Nava has fair chances of recovery, as much improvement in his condition is noticeable today.

SOME COST FOR LUXURIES.

Lady in Saltillo Writes to Mother in Laredo Quoting Some Prices for Necessities in Saltillo.

A lady in Saltillo, writing to her daughter in Laredo, gives some interesting information regarding food conditions in the former city and tells of the hardships being endured by the poor classes as a result of the exorbitant prices demanded for the necessities of life. Many poor people are facing starvation and resort to all means to keep life alive in them, even going to the barns and stables and scraping up bran from the stalls and making this into a bread or mush for edible purposes.

Regarding the high cost of living generally the writer quotes some prices being asked there for necessities of life, adding that even the wealthy class have tabooed luxuries. Here are the prevailing market quotations on some provisions and fruits in Saltillo at this time: Lard, \$20 per kilo, or \$250 a can; sack of corn, \$200; tomatoes, \$1 apiece; peaches, \$2 apiece; eggs, \$1 apiece; milk, \$5 a quart; piloncillos, \$2 each. These prices are all based on Carranza money.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

RUSSIANS HOLDING GERMANS IN CHECK ALONG THE LINE OF THE BALTIC SEA

London Critics Believe that Russians will be Able to Escape Clutches of Pursuing Germans and Retire Safely to the North, Where They will Attempt Reorganization of Forces.

KILLED A MEXICAN WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF WOUNDING WATCHMAN AT LYFORD HE MADE BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13.—One Mexican was killed today near Lyford by soldiers and peace officers. The Mexican was arrested near dawn suspected of wounding Night Watchman Fritz George at Lyford and while being taken in an automobile to Lyford made a break for liberty and was shot. Rangers and troopers guard a wide section of the state here and seemingly have the bandit situation in control.

Troops to Be Held Ready.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson today personally took up the Mexican bandit situation in Texas and directed that sufficient troops be held in readiness for any emergency. Ordering out the troops depends on word from Gen. Funston, who has asked for no more today. Authorities here do not expect a call for more, as affairs along the Rio Grande seem to have subsided.

Reports Erroneous.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13.—The reports of fighting last night between citizens and Mexican bandits at Edinburg, Texas, today proved erroneous. The report grew from the attempt of an Edinburg man to telephone for aid after seeing several armed men, but leaving the telephone before giving the details at this end.

OLDEST IRONCLAD, 71 TODAY, STILL IN SERVICE.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 13.—The Wolverine, formerly the Michigan, the oldest ironclad in the world, is completing her seventy-first year's service for Uncle Sam on Lake Erie. The old vessel was commissioned August 14, 1844, and since then it has been in active service, either as a warship or survey ship, or as a training ship for the naval reserve of the Lake states.

The vessel was built in Pittsburgh and shipped to Erie on wagons. Many Indian chiefs have been entertained aboard her and made to see the error of their ways. During the Civil War the vessel guarded some two thousand prisoners on Johnson's Island, in Lake Erie. A plot was discovered at that time to capture the vessel and bombard the Lake Erie ports. It was the Michigan, as she was then known, that stopped the Fenian invasion of Canada in 1866, by overhauling the transports carrying reinforcements outside of Buffalo.

Of a type of warship that has long passed to the junk heap, the Wolverine is the best that could be built. It is 167 feet long, and is pierced for twelve guns. She carries a battery of eight breech-loading two-inch rifles. During active service it carried a crew of 98 men, including eleven officers.

The old vessel is still in fair shape, although nearing the three-quarters of a century mark, and if necessary, perhaps, could easily sink anything afloat on the lakes. Frequent overhauls have kept the machinery and equipment in repair.

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 13.—The Russians for the time are holding the Germans in check along the Baltic lines. The Teutons are trying hard to cut the Warsaw-Petrograd Railroad, and are battling toward the river Dwina, beyond which lie the roads to Petrograd.

Will Escape Germans.

London, Aug. 13.—Military critics, in view of today's reports of the Russian revival of strength, say the retreating armies from Warsaw will escape the clutches of the pursuing Germans and retire safely to the north.

Austrian Attempts Blocked.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Two attempts of the Austrians to cross the Alps into Italy were blocked by the Italian Alpine troops. A battle was fought at 10,000 feet elevation.

Want Million Cattle.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 13.—Inquiry for one million beef cattle for delivery at Liverpool was made known here today by C. O. Robinson of a large Chicago packing house. The order, if filled, means the payment of about \$100,000,000 and would make deep inroads into the available cattle in the United States.

Cancelled Grain Orders.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The cancellation by the allies of grain contracts for nearly 2,000,000 bushels puzzles experts here. Dealers say that if peace is in sight Europe still needs grain. Some say the allies have either found a way to get a supply from Russia or find themselves unable to buy further amounts now because of weakened credit.

Sank British Steamer.

London, Aug. 13.—The 3,000-ton British steamer Jacana, engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, today was torpedoed and sunk. The captain and nine members of the crew were saved.

American Steamer Released.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The American oil steamer Wico, which was taken to Swinemunde by German warships, has been released with its cargo and provisions made for repairs.

Zeppelin Raid on England.

London, Aug. 13.—Announcement of a German airship raid on East England was made today. One Zeppelin is believed to have been damaged but was able to escape. Six persons were killed by bombs.

NEW HAITIEN UPRISINGS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—New uprisings by the Bobo and Zamor factions have broken out in Cape Haitien and forced Rear Admiral Caperton of the United States naval forces to establish military rule in the city.

CROSSES OCEAN 2,000 TIMES, RETIRES.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—When the American line steamship St. Louis reaches her dock here tomorrow, the purser, Howard E. Hinsley, will retire from sea service. He is completing his 1,000th round-trip to America, and has therefore crossed the Atlantic 2,000 times. He is 60 years old, and has been at sea since he was 12. He has confided in his friends here that he has selected a little farm in Scotland where he will settle down. It is figured that Hinsley has travelled over 6,500,000 miles on the ocean, and that if his journeys were continuous, he would have circumnavigated the globe 260 times.

Souls at \$1 Per.

A committee of Dallas citizens has instituted a movement to bring Billy Sunday to that city, and are campaigning to raise \$100,000 to meet the necessary expenses in the saving of souls. As Dallas contains about 100,000 souls, it means about \$1 a soul, which is 90 cents more than any soul is worth that can be trapped by the Billy circus.—Bartlett Tribune.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PAN AMERICAN NOTE READY FOR MEXICO

VILLA ALREADY HAS ACCEPTED TERMS WHICH ASK THAT FACTIONAL LOYALTY BE DROPPED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Pan-American appeal to the Mexican factions probably will be read in Mexico tomorrow, as all preparations for its despatch have been completed. Villa already has agreed to abide by its terms. The appeal asks all to put aside factional loyalty to consider a new provisional government.

TRAIN KILLED SIX.

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—A Pennsylvania Railroad train today ran into a party of track workers east of Mt. Union, killing six.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 13.—George Joseph Smith, slayer of three of his wives, today was hanged at Maldstone. Smith was convicted of killing the women shortly after the marriage ceremonies to get the insurance. In each case the bodies were found in a bath tub.

BIG OUTING FOR STORM SUFFERERS.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—Fifteen to twenty thousand people are expected to attend the big outing at Crowe's Park tomorrow, for the benefit of the many sufferers from the recent tornado which swept through Delhi Township. The outing will be an all-day affair, and a big fund will be raised.

SUFFRAGISTS OBSERVE LUCY STONE CENTENARY.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 13.—A pilgrimage by leading suffragists of the East to the birthplace of Lucy Stone, pioneer advocate of woman suffrage, was the principal event in today's observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lucy Stone. The old house is still standing in Hurlbut Street, and it is there that the suffragists unveiled a tablet today. Her daughter, Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston, now one of the leaders in the movement, is the principal speaker at the exercises.

Mrs. Stone attracted national attention when she was threatened with arrest for refusing to pay her taxes. She protested long ago that as she had no voice in the government it was taxation without representation. Her goods were sold by the town. With her infant daughter on her knees, as an inspiration, she wrote out a protest against unfair taxation and insisted that women should have the right to vote.

An automobile parade through the Oranges, Newark and Montclair will follow the unveiling of the tablet.

A SIMPLE PART.

Patience, observing what other celebrities are doing, presented herself to a manager of vaudeville.

"Hm—what," asked the latter, "can you do of a popular and pleasing character?"

"Do?" repeated Patience, "why, I can cease to be a virtue."—Puck

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Drug-gists. (Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.

JARVIS PLAZA GLOBES ARRIVE.

When Fitted With the Mazda Lamps They Will Provide a Glow That Will Improve Illumination.

The twenty-four large white globes which will inclose the electric lights to be placed in and around Jarvis Plaza and about the bandstand in the center of the park have arrived here after some delay and preparations are now under way toward installing them in their positions on the ornamental iron lampposts put up for their accommodation.

The snow-white globes are each eighteen inches in diameter, and when the Mazda lights inside them are turned on they will furnish a glow that will afford a soft, beautiful illumination to the little plaza and its surroundings. The lampposts have been painted and just as soon as the globes are installed it is probable that the illumination of the plaza will provide an attractive feature for that portion of the city.

Already Jarvis Plaza has become a popular mecca for people in the evenings, as many are to be seen there every night sitting about on the new and comfortable settees on the walks and inside the park enjoying the cool of the evening. When a band concert is given on the plaza the indications are the largest crowd ever assembled on a similar occasion will visit the new and modern little park.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SISTER.

Arthur Hazelrigg Was Examining an Automatic Pistol When It Was Discharged and Ball Hit Sister.

An accident that almost proved fatal occurred at the home of J. B. Hazelrigg on Market street on the Heights last night when the little daughter of the home, Dorothy Hazelrigg, aged four years, was accidentally shot with an automatic pistol in the hands of her little brother, Arthur.

A friend of Mr. Hazelrigg who had come to spend the night had gone into a room and laid a 32-calibre automatic pistol on the dresser. Mr. Hazelrigg, with his little daughter and son, came into the room and the boy, merely to take a look at it, picked up the small weapon and was holding it in his hand when it was discharged, the ball striking his little sister in the left groin and passing through. It all happened in the twinkling of an eye and proved a great shock to the father, who immediately telephoned for medical aid. A physician arrived in a few minutes, the little one was given proper treatment and today she is reported as doing nicely.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Carranza's Fiat Feat.

Carranza has ordered \$100,000,000 "struck off," which will be delivered in August. He says Mexico's financial troubles will soon be over. This method is a strong argument against the gold standard and makes a practical application of Pepper and Jerry Simpson's doctrine of fiat money.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Put it to rest without rubbing. (Adv.)

THE CREED OF FRANCE.

The following by Henri Lavedan, a French poet, is expressive of the feeling in France today—the France which little more than a year ago was declared to be hopelessly agnostic:

"I believe in the blood of the wounds and in the blessed water, in the fire of the artillery, in the flame of the candle and the beads of the rosary.

"I believe in the sacred vows of the aged and in the omnipotent ignorance of the children.

"I believe in the prayers of the women, in the heroic watchfulness of the wife, in the pious calm of the mother, in the purity of our cause and in the immaculate glory of our banner.

"I believe in our grand past, in our great present and in our future still greater.

"I believe in the hands armed with steel and in the united hands.

"I believe in ourselves. I believe in God. I believe. I believe."

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

ENGLAND'S BATHTUB MURDERER HANGS TOMORROW.

London, Aug. 12.—George Joseph Smith, the famous murderer, known as the Modern Bluebeard, must hang tomorrow at Maidstone Prison. Smith was tried in June and convicted of the murder of three wives, each of whom was found nude and drowned in their baths. The motive for his crimes was shown to be money, and it was claimed he had received \$14,000 in this manner. The circumstances of each crime were almost identical.

The three victims of Smith were: Beatrice Mundy, whom he married in July, 1912; Alice Burnham, to whom he was married in November, 1913, and Margaret Lofly, who married Smith under the name of John Lloyd in November, 1914.

The trial at Old Bailey began in June, and Smith was convicted on July 1. He was sentenced on July 31 to be hanged tomorrow. The trial was one of the most spectacular of recent years. Smith rose in a crowded court room and shrieked "Not guilty, not guilty! Its all a lie!" Smith is 43 years old, a tall, thin man, with shifting eyes.

The evidence introduced showed that Smith had an uncanny influence over women. He charmed them wherever he went. They deserted homes, gave him everything they possessed and made will in his favor. It was claimed by the prosecution that he had had six wives, including the three who met their deaths in the bathtubs. It was claimed that he had two wives before he met and wooed Beatrice Mundy. After this marriage, it was claimed, Smith deserted, taking \$500 of his bride's money. But so great was his fascination that he won her forgiveness. In fact, he succeeded in gaining as a provision that he return to her, a bequest of \$12,500 on her death. Shortly afterward she was found dead in her bath-tub, the first

of the three victims of the Modern Bluebeard.

The defence set up that Beatrice Mundy suffered a fit and drowned accidentally was ridiculed by the prosecution. The position in which the body was found was the evidence which the Crown relied on to prove murder.

It was claimed by the prosecution that Smith, after claiming his bequest returned to one of his previous wives, named Pegler. Shortly afterward he met Alice Burnham, a nurse. This girl had saved up a modest sum, \$500, and Smith married her in 1913. It was claimed that he induced her to will her savings to him and to insure her life for \$2,500 in his favor. The Burnham woman was also found dead in her bathtub. Smith collected the insurance and soon afterward married Alice Revail, who is still living. Later on, under the name of John Lloyd, he married Elizabeth Lofly, whose death in the same manner in her bathtub aroused suspicion.

One of the most important arguments used against Smith by the Crown prosecutor was that in each of the deaths, the woman was found in the bathroom of a lodging house, nude and entirely dead, and that in all cases the bath-room door was unlocked. It was inconceivable, claimed the prosecutor, that a modest woman would enter a bathroom in a strange house without locking the door from the inside.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. C. Howe

On The Advantages of Free Ports



Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$6,000,000 under that of New York.

The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will upbuild international credit, and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its seacoasts face every other continent, it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided. And credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

PERSONALS

James Tafolla, Jr., of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

Sid Katz of Corpus Christi is a guest at the Bender.

ROSS:—A. V. Kinney, Geo. J. Gatts, San Antonio; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; Jas. Tafolla, Jr., Esther B. de Pinal, Bernardo R. Laferena, Jesus M. Martinez and family, D. Zorrilla, Benjamin Lozano, Manuel Gonzales, H. J. Seaman, W. H. Irvine, Monterey.

BENDER:—J. E. O'Neil, San Antonio; Sid Katz, Corpus Christi; W. H. Gaines, Hot Springs, Ark.; H. T. Weller, Dallas; Wm. A. Allen, Austin; V. Battaglia, Big Wells; H. W. Benner, Robstown; A. E. Hargrove, Dallas; M. Dorenfield, New Orleans, La.; S. Villazan, San Antonio; M. Holland, New Orleans, La.; Geo. P. Temple, Fort Worth; W. T. Bailey, Chattanooga, Tenn.

COLORADO STILL SEETHING OVER LAWSON CASE.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 12.—The stay of sentence for one month, granted July 12 to John R. Lawson, the labor leader convicted of murdering a deputy sheriff in the strike riots of 1913, is up today, and unless further stay is granted he must begin his life sentence at hard labor.

The state is still worked up over the case, two factions maintaining opposing stands on its merits. It has been said that the curse of Colorado is that it is a coal state, with not enough of a population freed from union influence or coal-operator influence to act as a leaven in the industrial struggle that is being fought so bitterly. Educational institutions, judges, county officers, all are alleged to have felt the impress of the contending influences, and the greater part of the population has been swept into the vortex of interests thus set whirling.

Lawson, though refused a new trial, has appealed to the higher courts. He claims that Judge Cranby Hillyer, who presided at his trial, was disqualified from acting, having been attorney for the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., Rockefeller interests, and other coal companies in previous strikes and on account of expressions of hostility toward Lawson, previous to trial. He also claims that the jury was put in charge of bailiffs who were Rockefeller mine guards, and were given improper instructions as requested by the prosecution.

The recent strike is responsible for the fight made to oust Juvenile Court Judge Bob B. Lindsey from office, and then to abolish his court. Lindsey was recently held in contempt of court for concealing a boy's story. He has stated that he knew they were "after his scalp."

Another result is a bill authorizing a committee to stop "the slander of Colorado" and appropriating \$25,000 for that purpose, a threat held over the newspapers, it is said. It is responsible for the breath of scandal that touched the Colorado State University, where it is known former Governor Ammons demanded that President Livingston Farrand discharge a professor for testifying in favor of labor before the U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations.

The strike is also responsible for the inquiry made at Washington by the Industrial Commission relative to the alleged misstatements made in a letter a year ago, signed by Dean Hart of the Episcopal Diocese of Denver, President Slocum of the Colorado College at Colorado Springs, and Dean Howe of the Denver University. President Farrand refused to sign the letter, and the other colleges have received \$100,000 each from the general education fund of the Rockefeller Institute, while the University has received nothing.

The trial of Lawson was the first prosecution conducted against union men who were charged with murder and other crimes growing out of the big strike. He is a member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers. The strike was called for Sept. 23, 1913. On that date thousands of miners laid down their tools. Many moved their effects to a tent colony at Ludlow. Violence began early in the strike. It was in one of the fights at Ludlow before the arrival of the state militia that John Nimmo was killed. Nimmo was one of a force of deputies stationed at Ludlow. On Oct. 25, 1913, a fight started between the deputies and a body of strikers. Nimmo was shot in the leg and bled to death. Lawson was charged with the homicide on the theory that he was in charge of the tent colony and in command of the strikers during the battle.

The recent publication of letters that passed between Colorado and Wall Street relative to the strike has strengthened the claim of Lawson and his adherents that the strike was managed from New York and that he is a victim of industrial aminations.

BELIEVED PETROGRAD IS GERMAN GOAL AND GERMANS LESS THAN 300 MILES AWAY

Teutonic Commanders Pressing Rear Guard of Russians Above Warsaw and Hindenburg with Baltic Flank of German Armies Has Reached Dvinsk River Basin en Route to the Capital.

NAFARRETE DENIES SOLDIERS CROSSED

SAYS HE HAS ONLY FIVE HUNDRED MEN IN HIS WHOLE DISTRICT NEAR MATA-MOROS, MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—After a quiet night in the bandit-ridden valley, interest turns today to the denial by Gen. E. P. Nafarrete, Carranza commander at Matamoros, that a thousand of his men had entered Texas to breed uprisings. He declares that he has only 500 men from Aldamas to the mouth of the river. Rangers and United States troops keep strict watch for further outbreaks. A quantity of Mauser rifles like the Carrancistas use were reported found under some brush by rangers and troops this morning near Mercedes, according to word brought here.

Three Bandits Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—Three more bandits were killed in a battle with either rangers or troops near Mercedes. No Americans are reported hurt, but the officers have stopped discussion of the bandit situation and the details are unknown.

MUNICIPAL WOOD YARD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Chicago is to have a municipal wood yard where unemployed men will be given work at a dollar a day during the winter. The project will prevent the annual influx of men who do not want to work but depend on municipal lodging houses.

GOT DEATH PENALTY.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Aug. 12.—Sam Jernagan, negro, today got the death penalty at Groveton, the jury finding him guilty of criminal assault on Rosa Vondra, a 14-year old white girl. The conviction was obtained on Jernagan's confession. The negro did not take the stand and accepted the verdict stolidly. Houston state troops guarded the prisoner during the trial.

DELAYED THE EXECUTION.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 12.—Thirty minutes before C. A. Meyers was to have been hanged this morning the sheriff received telephone instructions from the court of criminal appeals at Austin to delay the execution until further notice. A writ of habeas corpus has been returned before the court at Austin to question Meyer's sanity.

WORRIED OVER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Caroline Green, wife of a lieutenant of the regular army on the Mexican border, today took poison, but is said to have a chance for recovery. She was worried over the possibility of her husband's going to war in Mexico.

NEW HAITIEN PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 12.—General Dariguenave today was selected as president of the republic of Haiti by the national assembly. Quiet prevails.

LOVE LEADS TO GALLOWS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Louis Bundy, who killed a messenger boy in this city, for twenty dollars, with which to buy a present for his sweetheart, will be hanged tomorrow. Governor Johnson gave him a reprieve from June 18 to August 13 in order that he might study the case, on appeal for clemency.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 12.—The boldest stroke of the present German eastern campaign with Petrograd as the goal is conceived to be the plan of the Teutonic commanders now pressing the rear guard of the retreating Russians above Warsaw. The Baltic flank of the German armies under Hindenburg reached the Dvinsk river basin and are now less than 300 miles in a direct line from Petrograd.

Bombarded German Towns.

London, Aug. 12.—French aviators dropped bombs today on Zweibruecken and Ingbert, killing eight persons and wounding several others. The cities named are in Bavaria.

Italian Reservists to Sail.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Four thousand Italian reservists from this district have applied to the local consulate for transportation to Italy in order to join the colors.

FOUR WERE KILLED IN TRAIN DISASTER

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PICNIC TRAIN STRUCK BY FREIGHT AND MANY MORE WERE INJURED.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Four were killed and more than a score injured today when a freight train crashed into a special bearing a party of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, many of whom were accompanied by their families. The crash occurred at Orient, a station 14 miles from here, and the excursionists were returning from their annual picnic at Cedar Point.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Berkeley, Calif.—One of the largest gatherings of college women ever held in the West is the Pan-Hellenic Congress, now in session here. Representatives of all the Greek letter fraternities are taking part, and Western women are joining hands with women of the East in building up the national gathering of college women.

London.—The latest heroine of Russia is Princess Marie Skodka. The story of her romantic meeting with Mical Angeloff, a Russian student who had just been commissioned in the army, their elopement, their honeymoon in Russian trenches, the bride serving in soldier raiment as her officer's valet, and finally the denouement, when both were wounded and taken to a hospital in Warsaw, has reached London. This daughter of a Russian nobleman, while traveling along in February, met the dashing young officer on a train. Their love ripened fast, and when they left the train they were married. Instead of a tearful farewell, the Princess planned a coup. She appeared before her husband in a soldier's uniform, her beautiful hair clipped short. For a week she endured the hardship of the trenches. Then came a terrific shell-fire, and both the officer and his orderly were wounded. The Grand Duke Nicholas, goes the story, decorated "Private Laurenty," as she was known in the trenches, with the highest award for valor, the Cross of St. George.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Far away in South America, on a small and unfrequented island in Lake Titicaca, the alumnae of Vassar College will erect a monument to Professor James Orton, the noted explorer, who died there. Recently it was reported that only a crumbling stone marks the grave, and the memories of the Vassar graduates of forty years ago were awakened to the long neglect of the humble grave in the distant land. But Vassar women were equal to the occasion, and they are subscribing for a marble shaft to mark the grave of the explorer. Orton was a professor at Vassar, when he entered the wilderness for a third exploration in South America. He died in 1877 in the wilderness, from exposure caused by

VILLA WANTS TRUCE FOR THREE MONTHS

OFFER TO STOP HOSTILITIES IN ORDER TO CONFER OVER PEACE SENT TO WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Villa today informed the United States that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or more, during which he and his enemies may hold a peace conference.

The president today conferred with associates over Mexican developments on his return from his Cornish summer home. Villa's proposal was referred to the Pan-American conference after consideration by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

CAPTAIN KNOX KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 12.—Captain G. H. Knox of the United States army First Aero Squadron today met his death when his aeroplane fell 500 feet in a test flight here. Lieutenant Sutton was desperately injured in the fall also.

BIG YACHT FLEET AT OSHKOSH

Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Aug. 12.—Eight days of racing, with fully a hundred cups and prizes, have worked like a charm to bring the best inland yachts to the regatta which opened here today. The Northwestern Regatta and the Island Lake Association have combined in the big event. Over a dozen Class A boats are entered for the \$1,000 trophy. Chicago, Minneapolis and other inland yacht centers have sent fleets of their best boats.

99-YEAR-OLD PREACHER STILL FIGHTS DEVIL.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—One of the most strenuous campaigns is that of a 99-year-old minister, Rev. Albert Vogel, of Jeannette, Pa., who is touring Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. Rev. Vogel recently preached at the Lakeside camp meeting near this city. His tour takes him to Detroit, then to Bucyrus, O., where he reached before the Civil War, and thence to Marion, Ind., and Gallion, O. Two months of hard work does not discourage the aged minister. With remarkable mental, physical and spiritual power, he is conducting his evangelistic tour with the vigor of youth. His father was a soldier in Napoleon's army.

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the loss of much of his equipment.

Pittsburg.—The members of the faculty of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School are spending their vacations along useful lines. Miss Elizabeth Stoner is teaching aesthetic dancing at Santa Barbara, Calif. Miss Marie Belleville is doing settlement work in New York, and Misses M. E. Collet and M. A. Hayden are doing research work at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. Miss Bessie Merrill is teaching lace work and weaving at the summer school at Chautauque.

New York.—Whether Mrs. Charles Becker, widow of the police lieutenant recently electrocuted, will be called to account at the coming meeting of the Board of Education for her action in stigmatizing Governor Whitman as the murderer of her husband, is just now of deep interest to women teachers. Mrs. Becker, as a teacher in the public schools, can be held accountable, and it is deemed probable that the matter will be discussed when the Board meets on Saturday.

A SENSIBLE PLAN.

A GRANDSTAND PLAY.

NOTICE.

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Will Live at Home

are taking care of the big fruit and vegetable crops. Thirty-three thousand and five hundred three-pound tin cans, besides several carloads of glass jars, have been sold to the people of Mount Pleasant and trade territory this season. This large number added to the amount of jars the people had on hand already will run the number up in the six-figure line. Surely this is a land of plenty and should be the dwelling place of the independent people.—Mount Pleasant Journal.

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(Adv.)

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From Tuesday's Daily.

**EXPENDED NEARLY \$2,000
FOR ANIMAL HIDES MONDAY**

RUSH RECORD WAS ESTABLISHED IN WEBB COUNTY.

Throughout Yesterday County Judge and Commissioners Kept Busy Examining and Paying for Hides.

Webb county will be heavily taxed in paying the state regulation bounty for wild animal hides and ears at this time of the commissioners court. According to reliable information given the Times reporter this morning the total number of vouchers issued by the county clerk yesterday in payment for these pelts aggregated nearly \$2,000, the largest amount paid any one man being \$230, and these represented mostly coyote hides at \$2 each and a number of cat hides at \$1 each.

Today the commissioners are again examining and allowing for hides and it is probable that fully \$3,000 will be paid out in bounty awards for the skins presented in two days. Yesterday the greatest rush of wild animal hides in the history of Webb county gathered about the courthouse with big heaps of hides and throughout the day the county judge and commissioners were kept busy examining the hides and issuing warrants in payment thereof.

Formerly the hides were examined and the ears clipped off, after which the owners could take them and sell them again, receiving pay from both the county and the purchasers of the hides. Now the owner of the hides gets pay only from the county, the hides are taken from them and later destroyed by incineration by the county, being in the meantime stored away in a room. To accomplish this result the last legislature doubled the price of coyote hides and also the price of some other hides. The county making the bounty payments is reimbursed to the extent of one-half by the state, but even then each county making bounty payments is at a great loss.

RECEIVES BLACK-HAND LETTER.

Sheriff Coleman and Thirty Citizens of Frio County Warned to Disappear by Mysterious Writer.

According to reports received here from Pearsall, Frio county, the "bad Mexicans" are appearing nearer to Laredo and are now as close as Pearsall, where they are endeavoring to intimidate the sheriff of that county and about thirty citizens of Pearsall by sending black-hand letters threatening them dire disaster if they do not leave immediately.

A dispatch from Pearsall summarizes the sending of the threatening letter in the following explanation: "A black hand letter was received by Sheriff E. E. Coleman from a local source threatening bodily injury if the sheriff and thirty other citizens did not leave town immediately. The letter was written in Mexican and was signed by a mysterious combination of figures and letters. No clue has been found."

WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS.

Ninth Infantry Headquarters and Friends of Soldier Boys Watching Situation in Lower Country.

Since the dispatching of the battalion of the Ninth Infantry from this city to the Brownsville country to help preserve peace in that vicinity and suppress the depredations of the Mexican bandit gang many of the friends of the soldier boys in this city are naturally interested in the developments that are taking place down there.

The reports received from Brownsville the past few days indicated that one soldier had been killed in fights with bandits, while several others were wounded, all these being members of the Third and Twelfth cavalry detachments scattered about in that section since the depredations began. The Ninth Infantry headquarters here is keeping in close touch with the situation in the Brownsville country and are eagerly awaiting reports each day now regarding the welfare of the detached men of their command doing service down there. Colonel C. J. Crane, the commander of the regiment, yesterday informed the Times that the Second Battalion sent toward Brownsville, would be stationed at several different places down there, but that Captain Kinney, in command, would probably make his headquarters at Harlingen.

ICAZA TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

Preliminary Hearing of Villa Consul Charged With Recruiting Is Postponed Until Next Week.

The examining trial of Señor Manuel Icaza, the Villa consul in this city, who was arrested in Laredo recently by a representative of the department of justice and Deputy U. S. Marshal Allen Walker charged with violation of the neutrality laws by recruiting men for foreign military service, was postponed this morning until next Thursday.

The preliminary hearing was to have taken place before U. S. Commissioner Foster this morning, but the federal government representative to conduct the prosecution failed to arrive.

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BUILDING BOOM IN LAREDO; MORE THAN ONE HOUSE A DAY

THAT IS THE RECORD SHOWN BY ISSUANCE OF PERMITS.

Last Month Thirty-one Building Permits Issued; This Month 13 Issued For Nine Days of Month.

Building permits issued by City Secretary Woodman for parties in the city of Laredo securing permission to erect dwelling houses or business houses during the month of July averaged one a day for the thirty-one days, as there were thirty-one building permits issued during last month. According to the costs applied to these buildings by the parties having them constructed, the prices ranged from \$300 to \$5,000, but when it is remembered that a building permit does not represent the real value of the building, but is often placed at one-half or less, no exact figures can be reached as to the actual aggregate values of the buildings for which permits were secured.

The values of the buildings are placed at nominal figures by the constructors, for taxation purposes, but when the tax assessor puts them on the rolls for taxation he first ascertains the real value of the building and assesses the owner accordingly, so there is no evasion of taxation by placing the cost of the buildings at very much reduced figures. According to the figures placed on the thirty-one buildings for which permits were granted during July the parties constructing them placed their total value at \$6,000, when in truth they represent buildings that will cost at least \$12,000 or \$15,000, and probably more.

So far for the nine days of August ending yesterday afternoon a total of thirteen building permits had been issued by City Secretary Woodman, and the value of these buildings also range from a few hundred to two thousand dollars, according to the value placed on them by parties who are to build. A peculiar feature of the building permits so far issued this month is the fact that nearly all of them are for structures to be put up in the Western Division of the city, while many of the building permits granted last month were for buildings in the Eastern Division, or on the Heights and thereabouts. At any rate, as the permits show, there is a building boom on in Laredo.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all those years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

CHARGED WITH BEING NUISANCE

Citizens Complain of Uncarthy Yelling of Newsboys in Early Morning and They Are Rounded Up.

Yesterday afternoon, acquiescing to complaints made by citizens that their early morning rest was disturbed by hordes of urchins who wandered the streets at daybreak yelling at the top of their voices the fact that they had a Mexican sheet for sale containing "all the most important and interesting news," City Marshal Brennan yesterday afternoon rounded up twenty-five of the wails and had them taken to the city hall.

Here they were assembled and given a reprimand and warned that if this nuisance didn't cease they would be put in the lock-up. There is a way of acquiring the fact that you are a newsboy and have papers for sale, but the uncouth howling set up by Laredo newsboys is the limit. After the boys had been reprimanded yesterday afternoon the same dose was given to some of the men on the Mexican news force. For the sake of peaceful slumber it is now hoped the newsboys who infest the streets at early morning will become accustomed to more mutely habits.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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(Adv.)

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THE DIFFICULTIES OF HAITI.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Among those who are acquainted with conditions in Haiti, which led up to the recent murder of political prisoners and the disruption of the recent government there, it is believed that the United States must take over the affairs of the "black republic." For not only is the island bankrupt from graft and revolution, but its commercial interests are in the hands of German and French traders, and its magnificent harbor at Mole St. Nicholas is the key to the Panama Canal trade and a menace to the defence of the Canal in event of war.

While the efforts of Admiral Caperton to bring the armed leaders into peace and order is lauded, it is pointed out that the trouble lies deeper. It is said here that the only way possible to end the deplorable grafting and the horrible murders of that benighted land is by intervention. That this intervention should include the taking over of the finance of the island and their readjustment is generally thought by those in touch with affairs in Haiti to be the main necessity.

In the hundred years and more of Haiti's independence, only one President has completed the term of office for which he was elected, the others leaving office always by being shot, stabbed, poisoned or driven out.

It is probably because the unspeakable abuses in Haiti have been committed in the name of liberty that the United States has been loath to interfere. Discussing the sort of free and democratic government maintained in Haiti, one of the oldest officials of the State Department remarked: "In a century of independence the sole right which these people have saved for themselves is the right to go to the devil in the way they choose. And they hold this to be their dearest right. Any other right can be taken without protest, but let it be insisted that they behave themselves and they become worse than a nest of hornets."

Apart from the humanitarian phases of the Haitian problem, there are considerations demanding action by the United States which are of deep if not vital importance to this government. Since the birth of the German imperialistic policy in 1900 the activities of the Germans in Haiti have made it more and more evident that it was essential for the United States to protect its interests in this little island of the Caribbean.

The harbor of Mole St. Nicholas is the key to the Haitian problem. There the Germans have for years been strengthening their grip, and now control practically all the trade. Many Germans have married native Haitian women in order to enable them to own property on the island. It is charged that they have financed one revolution after another, when the government in power refused to abide by their will. In this way huge debts have been piled on the republic at high rates of interest, which have steadily weakened the government and brought it further and further into the clutches of those who sought control.

When a government is in such deplorable condition as have been the last 20-odd governments of Haiti, the money lender naturally owns it body and soul. Whatever the government possesses that the creditor wants he can take. And the United States has begun to find it very disagreeable to its interests to have the Germans in such relationship to the harbor of Mole St. Nicholas, particularly since the Panama Canal was built.

In 1911, the United States first insisted upon obtaining a presentation in the financial operations sustaining the Haitian government. This was done on the same theory that it was attempted in China, namely, that if the United States had a direct interest in loans, it could check any move on the part of the other creditors that were inimical to American interests. The United States obtained a minority interest. The European interests, German and French, prevailed.

When the 1911 measure proved unsuccessful by reason of a succession of revolutions financed largely by Haitian merchants, the United States States contemplated consolidating the entire debt of the republic, refunding it through a loan from a first-class American house, reducing the rate of interest so that it would be less burdensome to the Haitian people, and handling through American agents the collection and disbursement of the customs, in order to end the grafting which was ruining the country.

The fact that such a scheme would have ended the grafting was enough to earn the opposition of all the Haitian politicians. Efforts were repeatedly made to carry the scheme through. Finally the European war put a temporary end to European opposition and now the French interests are willing to sell out. But the Haitians are still opposed to the plan.

Or Two Blocks.

Some one asks what has become of the young man who used to take part in the bicycle hill climbing contests? Well, when last heard from he was just buying a six-cylinder car to save him the labor of walking a half mile to his place of business.—Beaumont Journal

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That there is no boy in Texas so poor who, having the ambition, the health and the will, cannot obtain a University education, is demonstrated by J. G. Grissom, whose photograph in reproduction appears above. Mr. Grissom will receive this year two degrees from the University of Texas, the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the degree of Master of Arts. He has earned himself every penny he has spent at the University. But for the munificence of the state in supporting a University it would be impossible for poor boys to secure a University education. Handicap young Grissom, for instance, with a payment of \$200 per year for tuition, and he would be unable to attend the University. The founders of the Republic pointed out this fact, that whereas the rich can send their sons and daughters anywhere, to the East, to Europe, or to the Orient, to secure an education, the children of the poor must depend upon state supported institutions of higher education. Therefore, the University of Texas has been truly called "the poor man's school," since above half of the students within its walls are either in whole or in part self-supporting, and fifty per cent of the remainder would be unable to attend a university that demanded tuition-fees.

PERSONALS

Frank B. James of El Paso is a guest at the Hamilton.

R. L. Scott and Bob Burgess of San Antonio are guests at the Bender.

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday to attend the session of the county commissioners court.

C. D. Jarrett of Jacksonville is in Laredo on a short business trip.

W. L. Dunne, representing the Petroleum Production Co., with headquarters at Benavides, is among the visitors here today.

ROSS: Benito Villareal, Jesus Villareal and wife, D. D. Davis, Dolores; M. Mireles, A. Castro, Monterey; C. C. Byram, Salinas Victoria.

HAMILTON: Max E. Jesse, San Antonio; E. L. Holmdahl, El Paso; G. C. Barton, Houston; D. H. Frazier, C. Loy, San Antonio; Frank B. James, El Paso; Herman Lichte, San Antonio; K. Eisenach, F. Martinez, Monterey.

BENDER: H. H. Reeder, Monterey; J. L. Albert, Dallas; V. Battaglia, Big Wells; G. O. Thomas, Austin; H. J. Manning, San Antonio; William L. Dunne, Noleda; T. Flammang, Dallas; J. F. Goodin, A. A. Handrix, R. L. Scott, Bob Burgess, San Antonio.

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GERMANS ADVANCING ON RIGA HAVE BEEN CHECKED AND GERMAN FLEET DISPERSED

The German Fleet was the Greatest They have Yet Engaged in the War, but was Driven Away with Damage—German Airships Made Attack on England, but Damage is Not Announced as Yet.

VILLA CONFERRED WITH HUGH SCOTT

MEXICAN LEADER CROSSED TO THE AMERICAN SIDE TO DISCUSS THREATENED CONFISCATION.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 10.—General Francisco Villa today crossed to the American side and entered a conference with General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, on Villa's recent threat to confiscate the property of foreign merchants who had refused to support his revolution.

Villa promised Gen. Scott to return the property seized and to molest only violators of the law. Gen. Scott's mission is completed.

Not Fleeing from Carranza.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 10.—Brazilian Ambassador Da Gama today indicated that Brazilian Minister de Oliveira, who is leaving Mexico, is not fleeing from Carranza, but is coming to America on account of his health and to inform Washington on all phases of the situation.

Anti-American Feeling.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Threatened demonstrations against foreigners at Vera Cruz today caused swift orders for the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire to prepare to sail for the Mexican port. The vessels at Newport News immediately made ready for the trip. The orders came in response to a request from Commander McNamee, senior naval officer at Vera Cruz.

HELD CITIZENS AT BAY.

By Associated Press.

Maple Hill, Kan., Aug. 10.—Several robbers today held at bay a hundred citizens while confederates blew the vault of the Maple Hill Bank and escaped with \$3,000.

NATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The National Tax Association opened its ninth annual conference here today. Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University is presiding. Much importance attaches to the conference this year, in view of the widespread and increasing interest shown in the subject of taxation. One of the most important reports will be that of the Committee on Increase of Public Expenditures, which will report a concise, carefully devised plan for checking waste and introducing economies in fiscal affairs. Judge Oscar Leber of Baltimore will have charge of this session.

Other matters which will be discussed include efficiency in tax collection, the taxation of car companies, the tax-limit laws, valuations of corporations by Public Service Commissions, and the classification of taxable subjects.

BACTERIA TO BOOM KENTUCKY CROPS.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10.—By the use of bacteria, Kentucky farmers are marking extensive experiments in bettering their crops and enriching their soils. Today several tons of the bacterized soil are being distributed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. An acre will be inoculated this week in every town in the state. The bacteria is especially useful in growing crimson clover and alfalfa, and it is these crops which the commissioner is becoming. From one acre of the inoculated soil this year, all the land around may be inoculated next year by scattering the earth on the other land. The theory on which the Kentucky farmers are working is that the crimson clover will take the nitrogen from the air during the winter, and if it is plowed under in the spring, the farmer will have in his soil as much nitrogen to the acre as would cost him from \$15 to \$40 if he bought commercial fertilizer.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given that from and after the date hereof, no delinquent taxes will be received from any one on the installment plan, and all of those, heretofore paying on that plan, will come forward and pay the balance due, on or before the first day of September, 1915; otherwise, their property will be sold at Sheriff's sale, for such balance.

August 4th, 1915.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.

846t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 10.—The Germans who have been smashing their way toward Riga in Russian Courland have been checked, say today's despatches. At the same time the German warships have attempted to seize the Gulf of Riga and have been dispersed with damage. The assemblage of German craft was the largest engaged in the war thus far.

German official despatches tell of storming and occupying the town of Lemza, southwest of Sewalki. Five Zeppelins were reported over the sea off Zealand and apparently headed for Scotland. The Germans are preparing for an increase in the bread allowance because of good crops. Other supplies are said to be plentiful. The allied troops today reported making gains against the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula after heavy fighting.

Airships Attacked England.

London, Aug. 10.—An attack by German airships which flew over the British coast last night was announced today. The official statement says that one of the airships was damaged by British aeroplanes and was towed into Ostend.

Sank Allied Submarine.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—A submarine of the allies' fleet today was sunk by a Turkish aeroplane which dropped bombs on the craft. All the crew was lost.

New Contrivance for Gas.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Hiram Maxim is credited with the invention of a contrivance to protect soldiers from the effect of deadly gases employed in warfare. The device is said to cause gases to pass over the head of the men against whom it is directed.

Italians Won in Fighting.

Geneva, Aug. 10.—The Tribune reports two Austrian army corps, released from the Russian front, attacked the Italians before Gorizia. The Italians won after 15 hours' fighting. The Austrians lost 2,000 dead.

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN TRAIN FOR ARMY.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Business and professional men of the United States have today inaugurated a new form of vacation. Instead of loitering on yachts and ocean steamers, they are going into military training. Five hundred men of New York, Boston, Chicago and other cities of the East have reported for a course of military training. Their camp at Plattsburg Barracks marks a new era in the military history of the United States. It is the first attempt to introduce the Swiss plan of national defense into this country.

The latest adjunct to military preparedness has the sanction of the government. The camp which opened here today has been authorized by Secretary of War Garrison upon the recommendation of Major General Leonard Wood. The business and professional men demanded a chance to train. Their activity is no longer limited to talk, but has taken the form of effective organization. The personnel of the new camp is recruited from older men than attend the students' camps.

The new idea is not to confine the military strength of the government to a small regular army and national guard, but to train all citizens, from boys of 12 to men of 50 to handle arms, march, signal, and obey orders and to do the things a soldier should know in times of war, so that if called to the colors to protect the country against invasion they will be something besides mere "cannon-fodder."

The course which begins here today will extend until Sept. 6. The recruits will be given a short but intensive course of military training to qualify educated men to aid in filling the great deficiency in commissioned officers that would immediately arise in case a national emergency required the raising of a large volunteer army. In view of the utter lack in the United States of a reserve body of officers necessary to organize and command volunteer troops, the coming forward of the business men and professional men is hailed as an important and useful public service.

The business and professional men

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250 acres irrigated land on the Perron Bros. ranch above the Minera Coal Mines, complete pumping and irrigation system, can furnish farm machinery and tools, also teams if necessary, plenty of houses for help. Coal on the land for pumping purposes. Will rent cheap and give terms to responsible parties.

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AMERICANS FOUGHT THE BANDITS AGAIN

SIX CAVALRYMEN WERE ATTACKED BY MEXICANS NEAR THE BORDER BUT DISPERSED THEM.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 10.—United States cavalrymen and Mexicans today fought again, this time near Mercedes, Texas. One of the Mexicans was killed. None of the troopers was reported hurt. The fight took place west of the scene of the previous Mexican raids and nearer to the border. Six United States cavalrymen doing patrol duty were attacked by the Mexicans, but dispersed them and captured four horses.

Recruiting More Rangers.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—Adjutant General Hutchings is recruiting state rangers for service on the border. Several enlisted today. The force will be increased to 50. Many young men are eager to join. Telegrams asking aid against Mexican bandits continue to come to the governor's office.

KILLED SELF AND CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Anna Zeiden killed her two children and herself by asphyxiation last night. The bodies were found today.

FOR UNIFORMITY IN LAND TITLES.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 10.—One of the most important of the uniform laws to be adopted at the convention on uniform laws, which opens here today, is the Torrens Act, under which name eleven states have enacted legislation. California, Colorado, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Oregon and Washington have adopted the measure.

SUN ECLIPSE TODAY, BUT FEW SEE IT.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Although there is an eclipse of the sun today, few persons on the earth will notice it. No part of the eclipse is visible from the United States and, in fact, with the exception of small parts of China and Siberia, there is no land where the sun will be seen to be eclipsed. The region over which it can be seen covers almost the entire Pacific Ocean. The moon pass before the sun over that area, but will not be large enough to cover the entire disc.

NATIONAL BANKS LOSE U. S. DEPOSITS.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The withdrawal today by the Treasury Department of \$3,075,509 from its deposits in national banks throughout the country foreshadows the withdrawal gradually of all Federal deposits in national banks except working balances for various government accounts. Previously, five millions had been withdrawn this summer. The withdrawals are part of the plan of the Treasury Department to encourage the Federal Reserve system. Over forty millions more are on deposit in national banks. The banks have been paying two per cent interest on the government deposits, and this will be lost to the Treasury Department.

ARCHERS GATHER AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Experts with the bow and arrow are gathered here from many sections of the United States, for the annual championship shoot, which begins this afternoon. Many women archers are entered.

The Right Kind.

As it seems almost an impossibility to amend the State Constitution, why not trade the present one which was adopted to meet conditions quite different from those of today, for a brand new one? Especially let's have a Constitution that licenses as many fat jobs as possible.—Longview Leader.

have taken their training seriously, and are anxious to get a good taste of army life. They are housed in regulation army tents, will eat army fare and go through the hard military drills and maneuvers prescribed by the War Department. They will try their skill in war by sham-battles against the regulars.

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WON'T RECOGNIZE CARRANZA.

The government announces that neither Carranza nor any other of the faction leaders is in control of the country or can be considered as victorious in the revolution; that the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago when Huerta was overthrown and that the strife has continued over factional differences; that while Villa is financially weakened he is still an active factor, and that the old Huerta crowd does not figure in the present status.

This has been the contention of The Times for months past, and it is gratifying to learn that we are in absolute accord with the views of the government, although so far nothing has been done to straighten out the tangle resulting from the factional warfare.

The constant claim that our government was about to recognize Carranza is thus proved to be the merest figment of the brain of that leader's followers, as we have all along contended. It is certain that our administration has no intention of recognizing a faction that does not control the country, and has no hope of controlling it.

So far as Villa is concerned, there is no doubt that he is still an active factor in the present situation. If he were not there would be no frantic appeals to Mexicans to rally against him. As to his financial difficulties, they are probably no greater than those of Carranza, who finds himself forced to issue \$250,000.00 of fake money in order to find means of paying his soldiers and keeping the civilians quiet.

The recognition of Carranza is absolutely impossible. That is shown by the statement of the administration that he is not in control of the country, and that he is carrying on a factional warfare without excuse or justification. Such a man would be a greater menace to the country than any more bandit leader, for he has posed as a revolutionist actuated by high principles when it is evident that loot and ambition were his only motives.

His latest play in sending a brief of his claims to our state department, while at the same time directing his representatives to meet with those of other factions, indicates the desperate situation in which he finds himself. The matter will be investigated by our government before submitting it to the Pan-American representatives, who are expected to meet in New York next week. The claim that the conference broke up in confusion is disproved by statements issued by the state department, and the real work of the conference will be taken up after the diplomats confer with their governments.

It is evident that some way out of the tangle is earnestly sought. Our government is opposed to intervention or any other step which might be considered as hostile to the Mexican people until it is convinced that no other method is possible.

But it will eventually be shown that unless Carranza agrees to accept the result of the agreement of the other faction leaders, he will be forced to step aside and let the will of the majority rule.

In case the other leaders agree upon a man for provisional president, Carranza must also accept him, or our government will be pledged to use its influence on the side of the new government, no matter what the consequences.

And it is not at all likely that Carranza will care to place himself in the attitude of opposing the entire people of Mexico, will the Pan-Americans and our government backing the choice of the people.

To do so would be suicidal, as well as extremely foolish. And any opposition which he might be able to offer would not be worthy the name, for it is certain that his followers would "get out and get under" as soon as they were convinced that he had lost.

BUILDING UP MILITIA.

The war department is aroused to the necessity of building up the militia of the country, as reports show that it is woefully deficient. In more than twenty states there is no field artillery of any sort, and in the whole country there are less than forty officers of ordnance.

But thirteen states have organizations trained for coast artillery, twenty-four states have no cavalry, most of the states are without signal troops, while the total force of organized engineers, officers and men, is less than 1,500 men for the entire country.

Nevada has no militia organization of any kind, while several of the states have poorly equipped, badly disciplined and weak militia organiza-

tions, some of the Texas companies having been disbanded for not coming up to the federal requirements. According to the reports made to the army bureau of militia, there are 17,000,000 available for call of the military age between 18 and 44 years. Yet of all this number, only 77 in every 10,000 have received any military training whatsoever.

Texas is among the states which has field artillery, but with a coast line of several hundred miles, and with an important coast defense at Galveston, Texas has but one militia coast artillery organization, Company No. 1.

Although a state where riding is considered one of the most ordinary accomplishments, Texas has but one squadron—four troops—of cavalry. Yet there are thousands of young men supplied with mounts who might be effectively organized into militia cavalry of the country in New York and Pennsylvania, where but few people proportionately ride, and where there are few horses aside from the work or driving animals.

The statement is frequently made by the opponents of army increase that in case of war there would be a sufficient number of volunteers to handle the situation. When it is understood that the entire militia force of the United States consists of less than 120,000 men and 9,000 officers, while the force available for service is nearly 17,000,000, one can readily see what a broken reed the volunteer forces would be.

The present plan of the war department is to train as many officers as possible, so that in case of a large volunteer force being assembled there would be a sufficient force of officers to train them.

To this end all the schools giving military instruction are offered a chance to send their graduates for examination for appointment as officers, and a new bill which will be introduced in congress in the coming session will propose in the doubling of the scholarships in West Point.

There are 123 officers of the United States army now on detail with the militia, both as inspectors and instructors, and it is desired to increase the efficiency as well as the number of the state guards. The majority of the militia are not competent to act as officers in emergency, although there are many of the non-commissioned officers who might qualify under training for appointment as officers.

A number of business men, as well as college students, are now undergoing the training at various army posts, and their few weeks each year will make a vast difference in their qualifications, as they will be under the direct supervision of regular army officers, and will receive the same training as the rank and file of the army receives in studying for promotion.

Everything points to increased efficiency, as well as increased interest in military training, and it is gratifying to learn that the people are waking up to the need for better training.

Adjutant General Hutchings led the posse which killed three bandits in the Brownsville country. The rumor that the sheriff's force, the rangers and the soldiers are not working in harmony may still lead to sending militia down there, and this, the only success so far, indicates that the state troops might be the most effective.

Champ Clark is convinced that we can get all the volunteers we need, but that we must have officers. That is precisely what every military man thinks, so for once the legislative branch is in accord with the army.

Greece does not want Bulgaria to have any part of Macedonia, and refuse to join the allies. Which would be very foolish, for certainly she can not pray for the success of the Turkish army, and any defeat of the Turk is found to be a Grecian victory.

A Texarkana man deliberately strangled himself to death when the rope with which he tried to commit suicide broke. If he had used as much determination in other things he might have been more successful.

A kilo of lard is worth \$2 and no more in Chihuahua, says the Villa governor down there. If it was worth that much up here, all the Texas boys would be clamoring for a closed season.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using it once and get rid of your Cough and Cold. (Adv.)

What's a good book to study in order to learn the right way to play poker? "Well, if I were you I'd start with the police regulations."—Washington Star.

Brown—"It was too bad about Dr. Smithson's death. He was only 35. Jones—"But in a way his work was finished. He had just completed his book, 'How to Live to Be a Hundred.'"—Kansas City Star.

Colonel—"So you lost half your force by a trick of the enemy?" Captain—"Yes, sir. They rigged up a cannon to look like a moving picture machine, and the boys just fought for a chance to get in front of it."—Boston Transcript.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 9.
1787—Ship Columbia and sloop Washington sailed from Boston, the first vessels of American build to sail round the world.
1809—President Jefferson received official information of the non-ratification of the British treaty and suspended all intercourse with the mother country.

1815—Commodore Decatur settled the differences between the U. S. and the dey of Tripoli. The dey made restitution of property and prisoners.
1815—Bonaparte had his last view of the French shore, en route to St. Helena.

1818—Fishing first found by white men, in Baffin's Bay, they were utterly ignorant of the peoples living to the south of them.

1819—Born—Wm. T. G. Morton, who first demonstrated the use of ether; died in 1868.

1841—Steamboat Erie, bound from Buffalo to Chicago loaded with immigrants, took fire and burnt. 172 lives lost.

1905—Russians and Japanese held first meeting at Portsmouth, N. H.

1914—THE WAR.
French occupy Mulhausen, in Alsace.
Serbia declares war on Germany.
German submarine U-15 sank by British cruiser in the North Sea.

THE SWISS ARMY LESSON.
Norman Hapgood in Harper's Weekly. Switzerland has fewer than four million inhabitants. She completed her mobilization before either France or Germany in the first week of August she put over a quarter of a million of thoroughly drilled men on her frontiers as a hint in support of her scrap of paper. She means to keep inviolate that paper. Since then she has been having her fishing men take turns in the army, returning to their private work between. Her army of half a million is absolutely ready. Its percentage of officers is high. Efficiency in every preparation probably equals Germany. When it looked as if the entrance of Italy into the war might cause disrespect for the neutrality of Switzerland, the government was ready to destroy routes through passes by explosion, if need be, at an hour's notice. Nothing has been left to chance. For this high degree of efficiency Switzerland does not pay the moral price of German militarism. As to money price, she pays in taxes for all defense purposes \$2.20 per inhabitant per annum. The United States pays over \$4 per inhabitant and gets nothing. But there is broader aspect to it than all these specific difficulties, hints or solutions. They amount to nothing in comparison. The Swiss system works wonderfully, not because of the system itself, but because of the spirit that the people put into the system. If the Swiss had no more sense of public duty of what private sacrifice was reasonable in the individual, the system would not work at all. Germany is perfectly organized because of a national enthusiasm imposed by a class. Switzerland is perfectly organized because of a national enthusiasm that, for some mysterious reason, emanates from the people without compulsion. Can you imagine Americans working all their most active lives, off and on, obediently from a sense of national duty for nothing? The Swiss not only has his set times for service. He is expected to practice riflshooting between times and report to his government regularly his score. He does it. The result in workmanship is represented by a story, no doubt apocryphal, of Emperor William's visit to Switzerland in 1911.

"You have an active army of 300,000 men," he said to a soldier.
"Yes, your majesty."
"And suppose I should send 600,000 men against you?"
"We should have to load twice."

The Swiss soldier's responsibility for his equipment is more complete than anywhere else. It is known to a piece of thread what was put in his possession, and with everything from

Not So Strong After All.
You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rose Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)
thread to rifle, he must be ready at our moment. Hence the amazing rapidity of mobilization.

Now the point I wish to make is this. The Swiss lesson is not a lesson in technique. It is a lesson in citizenship. We can not imitate the Swiss army unless we imitate the Swiss spirit. If we are to continue to do things as individuals, only because they are profitable, or make us conspicuous, or get votes, there is little use talking about Switzerland. We can make an army sufficient to prevent invasion, if we wish to, under our present ideals, by paying enough in money for it, but we can not have the Swiss army, or anything remotely resembling it, until we have Swiss respect for law, Swiss integrity in politics; until, in short we are an intense political democracy, at a constant white heat of civic feelings. That is what we need to learn from Switzerland.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an alias order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the city of Laredo is plaintiff and F. S. Pratt and May M. Pratt are defendants, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said F. S. Pratt and May M. Pratt on the 15th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$204.83, with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

All Blocks numbers Nine Hundred and Thirteen (913), Nine Hundred and Fourteen (914), Nine Hundred and Fifteen (915), Nine Hundred and Sixteen (916), the West half of Block Number One Thousand and Eighty (1080), all Block Number One Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty-four (1154), all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Twelve (1212); all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-three (1283), all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-four (1284) and all Block Number One Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-five (1285), located, situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

And whereas, there is now due on said judgment a balance of \$147.81. I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.
ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

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Lots Numbers Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block number Two Hundred and Ninety-two (292), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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Lots numbers Three (3), Four (4) and Seven (7), in Block number Seventy-seven (77), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Drug-List.

(Adv.)
One Philadelphia councilman, who is traveling with the Liverty Bell, says that he has been on four trips with it, which shows that the bell is also good thing to vary the monotony of Philadelphia municipal life.—Indianapolis News.

BATTALION OF THE NINTH RUSHED TO LOWER COUNTRY

WILL HELP TO SUPPRESS DEPRIDATIONS OF BANDITS.

Special Train Carried Four Companies of the Ninth Infantry to the Brownsville Country Today.

Upon orders received from the commanding general of the Department of Texas last evening instructing them to prepare to move immediately to the scene of the bandit activities in the Brownsville country, where depredations have been committed the past ten days in an unabated manner, and the sheriff's department and rangers are unable to cope with the situation, the Second Battalion of the Ninth Infantry, comprising Companies E, F, G and H, with Captain Kinney commanding, left this morning shortly after 6 o'clock on a special train over the Texas-Mexican line for Robstown, where they boarded a special train in charge of manœuvre department, over the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road and were rushed to Raymondville, which place they reached this afternoon.

There is now in the Brownsville country one squadron of the Third Cavalry, an increased ranger force and several sheriff's posses, in addition to the volunteer forces of citizens who have taken the field in quest of the bandits. The Ninth Infantry battalion, according to information received here, will take station at Raymondville, and from there will be dispatched to the small towns thereabouts where the bandits are most active. Since the outrages began several days ago, at least seven or eight citizens of small towns and ranches are known to have been killed, stores ransacked and general looting done. Adjutant General Hutchings of the Texas National Guard was dispatched to the scene of activities by Governor Ferguson, but up to last night it was not known whether any of the state militia forces had been called out to augment the men now in the brush hunting down a band of the bandits that even tested any part of Texas. According to reports received at Robstown last night a negro brakeman on the Brownsville train had been shot from ambush by bandits when the train passed a point just out of Lyford.

The special train carrying the battalion of the Ninth Infantry left the station here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. At Pesadito it met the excursion train returning from Corpus Christi. Four of the coaches attached to the excursion were switched off to the military special and provided accommodations for the soldiers, many of whom were riding on the flat cars carrying the provision trains. Supplies and rations to last ten days were taken along, as were also a carload of horses for the officers and the provision wagons.

To the Times man, who was on the excursion train, Captain Kinney stated that it was probable his men would remain at Raymondville until such time as it would be determined where they should be sent, provided the scene of activities should continue to shift as they have been doing the past few days. He stated that his command were prepared for a stay in the field and did not know how long they would be kept in this service.

The Twenty Year Test.
"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone."

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(Adv.)

Irrigated Farm For Rent.

250 acres irrigated land on the Perros River, ranch above the Minera Coal Mines, complete pumping and irrigation system, can furnish farm machinery and tools, also teams if necessary, plenty of houses for help. Coal on the land for pumping purposes. Will rent cheap and give terms to responsible parties.

See O. A. Perron, Laredo, Texas, Phone 563.

8-3-10t. (Adv.)

DOUBT DISAPPEARS.

No One in Laredo Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ever ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is sometimes kidney ache. With it may come dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days, Distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are you recommended here at home. You have read Laredo proof. Read now the Laredo sequel. Renewed testimony, tested by time. F. O. Bertrand, 1618 Guatimozin St., Laredo, gave the following account of his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on November 18, 1911. He said: "My kidneys were irregular in action and I suffered from back-aches. I used plasters and different medicines, but none of them did me as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. They stopped the pains in my back and regulated the kidney action."

On May 22, 1915, Mr. Bertrand added: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the finest kidney medicine I have ever used. They never fail to help me and I am glad to confirm my previous endorsement."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the safest and most reliable. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LITTLE LOCALS

—Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis at Encinal on August 6th a girl.

—See Jane Cowl in "The Garden of Lies," at the Rex tonight. (Adv.)

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)
—The grounds at Corpus occupied for the past eleven years for the annual encampment of the State Epworth League have been sold to private parties for a consideration of \$32,000. The grounds will be used for other purposes, including big improvements, and consequently there will be no other encampments held thereon after the present one closes.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manœuvre department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)
—Many of the Laredo excursionists who spent yesterday at the seaside took their annual bath—but the water still retains its original color. And flitting with the mermaids, it takes a Laredo single man to cut the capers.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

(Adv.)
—The battalion of soldiers of the Ninth Infantry who left this morning on a special train for the Brownsville country spent the greater part of the night loading material and preparing for the journey, and consequently they are a tired lot on that long journey today.

—Don't fail to see Jane Cowl in "The Garden of Lies" at the Rex. (Adv.)

—J. W. Mussett and family established their home today at No. 1311 Farragut street.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)
—The importations from Mexico through this port today consisted of eleven carloads of lead bullion and one carload of litle. Heavy importations from Mexico are expected during the present week.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf. (Adv.)

—According to a rumor current at Robstown last night when the special excursion train came through that place on its way to Laredo a band of thirty cowboys on the King ranch had volunteered their services to fight the Mexican bandits in the Brownsville country and expected to leave there later in the night for the scene of activities. These are the kind of men that are really able to cope with the dangerous situation down there.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—In today's issue appears the advertisement of Garcia's Studio, together with a photo taken of the chubby twins of the late Marshall Coleman. The picture is a clear and distinct one, the kind that Garcia takes. The twins are the huskiest specimens of health that any community can claim.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)
—In the base ball game yesterday afternoon at the "Calleja" park, Laredo team defeated the Villages team by a score of 7 to 3. The game was gingery at times, while at others it dragged along in a dull manner. But that is the way of base ball—it is one of the unaccountable mysteries that creep into all games.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)
—That the soldier boys stationed in Laredo are anxious for a change by service in the field after a long and tedious stay in camp, was demonstrated yesterday when the orders came to rush troops to Brownsville. Last night every man in the Ninth Infantry Camp was hoping that he would be one of the men called, but only four companies were ordered to the front.

—Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)
—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Ver-shall Butler, 1120 Farragut street.

(Adv.)
—The Retail Merchants' Association of Laredo will hold a smoker and get-together meeting in the dining hall of the Ross Hotel tomorrow evening. Invitations have been sent out to members and a few guests and the meeting promises to be largely attended and a great success general.

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)
In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct your stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)
—Won't Use Militia.
Governor Ferguson steadfastly refuses to Colquhoun the Rio Grande country. He has an excellent idea of the proprieties and will not give the government another opportunity to chase Texas troops home. The militia will only be used in case of sharp emergency.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN CARRIED MANY PASSENGERS

LARGEST CROWDS CAME FROM
POINTS DOWN THE LINE.

Reached Corpus With Coaches Over-
crowded; Sleeper Was Filled; All
Had Big Time at Seaside.

The special Saturday night excursion train over the Texas-Mexican road which left this city at 9:30 Saturday night, arriving in Corpus Christi at 6:30 Sunday morning, reached its destination with over 400 passengers aboard. Of the crowd on the train there were 150 cotton pickers in coaches attached to the special and besides these there were about 275 others, the largest crowds coming from San Diego, Alice, Banquete and Robstown. From Laredo besides the "enganches" there were about eighty excursionists.

When the special train left Alice numerous persons, including many ladies, were compelled to stand in the aisles, and after it reached Banquete and Robstown the congested condition became worse. This denoted the necessity of more coaches being added to the train. Coming back, however, conditions were different though all seats were crowded as the coaches used to accommodate the "enganches" were at the disposal of the excursionists.

The tourist sleeper attached to the special excursion train had all berths taken both going and coming and those who occupied a bed therein reached Corpus in a refreshed condition and when they got back to Laredo were prepared to resume their business duties without being fatigued as a result of the journey.

The special train operated on schedule time reaching its destination on the dot but this morning the returning train was belated forty-five minutes by waiting at Pescadito for the special military train carrying the battalion of the Ninth Infantry to the bandit-infested region near Brownsville.

Hello! Bill.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. will meet in regular session this evening and full attendance is desired.

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.
(Adv.)

LARGE CROWD ENJOY CONCERT.

Martin Plaza the Scene of Great
Gathering Last Night to Enjoy Music
by the Band Social.

A great throng of people assembled on Martin Plaza last evening to enjoy the concert given by the Banda Social. A specially good program had been arranged for the occasion and some popular selections interspersed the evening's music.

During the rendition of the program the promenade walks were all filled with a moving mass of people, the inner walks and lawns were filled, while on the outside of the walks stood many autos filled with people sitting therein and enjoying the strains of melody.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

THEY PASSED THROUGH LAREDO

Peace Conference Representative and
High Officials Mexican Lines Arrived
This Morning.

Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, representative of the international peace conference of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting Mexico at intervals for some time past and this time has been spending the past several weeks there, arrived in Laredo on the train from Monterey this morning.

Accompanying Dr. Tupper were three of the higher-up officials of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico. They stopped at the Hamilton Hotel until 1:45 this afternoon; when they left for San Antonio. As to the objects of their visit at this time the railroad representatives had nothing to say.

INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS

Laredo People Are Watching the
Developments in the Fight With
Bandits Around Brownsville.

The news of the activities, including depredations and murders by the Mexican bandits operating in the Brownsville country, has aroused considerable interest among the people of Laredo, being that they are residents of the border section and are watching developments closely.

There is a variance of opinion as to the true character of those bold brigands, many conceding that perhaps they are only a band of roving bandits, while others are inclined to the belief that they are revolutionists from Mexico who are operating for another purpose.

Car of Fine Water-melons.

John Bruni received and unloaded a carload of "Alabama Sweets" water-melons from Oklahoma. They are large, fine and fresh cut and positively the best lot of melons that have come to Laredo this season. He has them on sale at his Hidalgo street store and guarantees every one to be first-class in every respect.

(Adv.)

The estimate value of the egg crop of the United States this year is \$700,000,000, which gives the hen every right to cackle.—Detroit Free Press.

COURTHOUSE IS BESIEGED BY HUNDRED OR SO HUNTERS

EACH CAME LOADED DOWN WITH
NUMBER OF HIDES.

County Judge and Commissioners
Open Court and Then Get Busy
Counting and Allowing for Hides.

The county commissioners' court of Webb county convened in regular quarterly session this morning with Judge Page on the bench and a full representation of the commissioners in attendance.

The courthouse was the scene of a siege this morning, a veritable army of men making the attack and throughout the morning session the county judge and commissioners survived the ordeal. But instead of laying siege to the county seat headquarters armed with deadly weapons, the invaders came loaded down with specimens of their last three months of labor—the hides of the wild animals they had killed, and claiming rewards in compliance with the law pertaining to bounty for these pelts. Fully a hundred men and boys were to be seen loitering about the courthouse standing guard over their stacks of wild animal hides. There were hides along the sidewalks, along the inner walks of the courthouse grounds, outside the vestibule of the building and some even stacked up against the vestibule. It looked to those who did not know otherwise that it was "menagerie day" at the courthouse.

Judge Page and the commissioners were noticed going helter skelter from their rooms to the stacks of hides with long sheets of paper in their hands, stopping here and there to take notations and count the number of pelts in the various heaps. "This is enough to bankrupt the county," said Judge Page to the Times man. It looked like if any wild animals escaped the marksmanship or trapping of the bounty man this time he was certainly some clever and fleet quadruped. Coyote hides were in the majority, but there were lots of other kinds of wild animals represented in the cumulated heaps. In other words, today, the first day of the session of the commissioners, is being devoted to the counting of and paying for of wild animal skins.

Conspiracy is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

COST OF MAKING NEWSPAPERS.

Some people have an idea that anybody can run a newspaper; that such institutions are conducted largely for the exploitation of the fads, fancies and theories of the editor or owners; that the subscription price pays handsomely all the expenses involved, and that the advertising income is net profit. Some think, too, that they could do the work much more efficiently than those who are charged with that task, and maybe they could. And but very few people have any idea of the vast responsibility which the management of a daily newspaper assumes, nor of the business ability that is required to make of such a paper a successful institution, for no paper can be regarded a permanent success that does not pay its expenses and make a return upon the investment for its stockholders.

At a dinner given by the staff of the New York Times a few nights ago to Charles R. Miller, editor-in-chief, in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of Mr. Miller's connection with that paper, Adolph S. Ochs, president and publisher of the Times, announced that the 100 men gathered at dinner represented only one-tenth of the number that are regularly employed in getting out that paper.

Continuing, he said: "You of the editorial staff do the principal work, but an office boy can lose your best copy, a compositor mar it, a stereotypist obliterate it, and a pressman make it unreadable, and a mailer or carrier fail to deliver it to whom it may be most interesting; and this does not take into account that all important department that secures the wherewithal that provides the bread and butter, the business and circulation departments. There is no banquet room in New York city that could comfortably seat all the people whose livelihood is made with the Times.

"It may interest you to know that there probably is more money expended in producing the New York Times than is expended on any other single newspaper in the world. We must earn over \$75,000 every week here, there is a cent for the owners, and 40 per cent of this amount goes for salaries and wages.

"We are consuming over 500 tons of white paper every week, and about a ton of printers' ink a day. Our Sunday circulation has reached 350,000 and our daily circulation this morning was 319,714.

"This all spells responsibility with a big R. A responsibility that would be overwhelming were it not for the enthusiastic, loyal, untiring co-operation generously given by those who are associated with me in guiding and directing the work.

"I wish to make my grateful acknowledgment to one and all for the assistance they have rendered in making the Times the great institution it is today, a newspaper of worldwide fame and generally recognized as typifying the highest standards of decent, dignified journalism."—Waco News.

BENDER HOTEL
LAREDO TEXAS

Shattering An Idol

Until Schlitz adopted the Brown Bottle, the American public drank light bottle beer, not realizing the danger of its becoming skunky and impure.

Schlitz has shown the public the way. The Brown Bottle is the only true defense of beer purity.

The Brown Bottle is the Best Known Container for Beer

—recognized even by the light bottle brewers, who continue to follow the lines of least resistance, not realizing the inevitable elimination of the light bottle. Beer is saccharine, and the slightest taint ruins its healthfulness.

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is pure and wholesome —no better beer brewed, and it costs no more than light bottle beer.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

101
Schlitz
The Beer
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Phone 311

John Gilligan
Hamilton Hotel Bar
Laredo, Texas.

Ineffectually Postponed.

The end of the world, which was said to have been scheduled to take place coincidentally with the fall of Constantinople, has been indefinitely postponed. So, it may be added, has the fall of Constantinople.—San Antonio Express.

With some business men the important business of the day is going to lunch.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.

(Adv.)

GERMANS OCCUPIED SUBURBS OF WARSAW VERY IMPORTANT RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD

Allied Submarine Sank Turkish Battleship which was Formerly
German Warship According to Official Announcement
of Turkish Government—British Again Purchase American Horses.

BRAZIL MINISTER IS NOW WITHDRAWN

CARRANZA DISLIKED HIM AND
WAS PREPARING TO EX-
PEL HIM FROM THE
CONTRY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Carranza agents here today announced that the Brazilian minister to Mexico, the only diplomatic representative America has in that country, has been withdrawn by Brazil because Carranza had prepared to expel him as he did Señor Ortega, the Guatemalan minister. Carranza dislikes both men. The effect on the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs is believed bad. The conference is to reopen Wednesday in New York.

Carranza Preparing Statement.
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9.—Carranza is preparing a statement to the American people reviewing all the correspondence between his government and the Washington state department, according to the local Carranza agent.

CLEVER ESCAPE BY FEDERAL CONVICTS

TEXAS MAN AND TWO OTHERS
GOT AWAY FROM THE
FEDERAL PRISON AT
LEAVENWORTH.

By Associated Press.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 9.—J. B. Jones of Fort Worth with two other convicts today escaped from the United States penitentiary. They broke the lock on a door leading to a tunnel under the prison, cut through two brick walls, climbed to the top of a wing of the building being constructed and let themselves down with a rope.

BREWERY TRUST SUIT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—The state's anti-trust suit against seven Texas breweries went to trial today in the local district court and the preliminaries to the big legal battle were disposed of.

CANADIAN LAWN BOWLERS IN TOURNEY.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 9.—The 23rd annual competition of the Dominion Lawn Bowling Association for the Hiram Walker trophy will begin this afternoon. Many lawn bowling clubs in the Dominion have entered teams, and the trophy will go to the club whose members shall win it the greatest number of times in ten years. The lawn bowling game retains all of its old time interest, and this year an unusual number of entries have been made.

LAWYERS WORK FOR UNIFORM LAWS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 9.—The Executive Committee of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, of the American Bar Association, held its preliminary meeting today to formulate the program of the convention on uniform laws, which will open tomorrow. The uniform acts to be considered are those on incorporation, limited partnership, land titles, conveyances, wills, extradition of lunatics, and the laws affecting automobiles.

The main body of the American Bar Association will be in session here next week, and a big gathering is anticipated.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.
One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 9.—Praga, the most important Russian stronghold on the east bank of the Vistula river near Warsaw, was occupied by the German troops today.

Turkish Battleship Sunk.
Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-Din (Barbarossa), of 2,900 tons, formerly the German warship Kurfuerst Friedrich Wilhelm, today was sunk by a submarine of the allied fleet, according to the official announcement of the Turkish government.

British Purchasing Horses.
East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 9.—British agents today resumed the purchase of horses in the local stockyards, after suspending because there were no transport facilities. Over 150,000 were bought here since the war began at an average cost of \$170.

REFUSED BIG FORTUNE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Rev. William Graham, a Roman Catholic pastor, today declined to accept a fortune of more than \$12,000,000 left him by relatives. The priest said that his age and frequent attacks of rheumatism preclude a judicious handling of the vast sum.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 9.—The Pavloff volcano on the Alaskan peninsula was reported in full eruption the night of July 23. The Katmai volcano is also smoking. This was reported today by a ship captain arriving from Bering Sea.

ATHLETES IN DECATHLON.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Many of the best all-around athletes of the country are entered in the Decathlon which was begun here today. Five events will be run off today and five tomorrow. The athletes today compete in the 100 meters, running broad jump, shot put, high jump, and 400 meters sprint.

MUST BUILD UP MILITIA.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A glance at the Government reports as to the condition of the state militia reveals some startling points of weakness which the War Department will endeavor to strengthen at once.

In more than a score of states there is no field artillery of any sort. This by all means is the branch of military service which must bear the brunt of modern battle lines, as shown in Europe. In the whole country there are fewer than 40 officers of ordnance.

In 35 states there are no organizations trained for coast artillery; 24 have no cavalry; a large majority are without signal troops; while the total force of organized engineers, officers and men, totals less than 1,500 for the entire country.

One state, Nevada, is without militia organization of any kind.

According to the reports of State Adjutant Generals on file here, there are nearly 17,000,000 men available for call of the military age between 18 and 44. Of this number, which is as great as the total of all the armies fighting in Europe, only 77 in every 10,000 have received military training.

The lack of field artillery is the most striking feature of the militia's condition. The states that have none are Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The coast states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas are without coast artillery organizations. Nearly half of the cavalry of the National Guard is in New York and Pennsylvania. Among the states without cavalry are a majority of those in which horsemanship is supposed to be most common, such as Wyoming, Kentucky, Montana, Kansas and New Mexico.

The War Department is now in intimate touch with the militia bodies, and now has on detail 123 of its ablest officers who are giving all their time to inspection and instruction.

ANY OLD THING.

He had told her the age-old story, and torn with emotion, waited for a few short words that would decide his fate. "George," she said, "before I give you my answer, you must tell me something. Do you drink anything?" A smile of relief lighted his handsome countenance. Was that all she wanted to know? Proudly, triumphantly, he clasped her in his arms and whispered in her shell-like ear: "Anything," he said.—The Medical man.

FIVE BANDITS WERE KILLED BY TROOPS

FIFTEEN AMERICANS STOOD OFF
SIXTY MEXICANS KILLING
FIVE OF THEM IN A
FIERCE BATTLE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 9.—Five Mexican bandits and one woman were killed in a fight yesterday at Norias, 68 miles north of here. For one hour 15 Americans, eight of whom were United States cavalrymen, stood off an attack of 60 Mexicans. Five Americans were wounded, three of whom were soldiers. The Americans were saved from death just as their ammunition gave out by the arrival of more than a score of Texas Rangers.

Asked For Rifles.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—The sheriff of Kloborg county today asked the state to lend 50 rifles to arm citizens against Mexican bandits. Kingsville fears an attack similar to that on the Norias ranch.

BUSINESS MEN ARE TRAINING FOR ARMY

PROMINENT MEN OF PHILADELPHIA TAKE COURSE OF
TRAINING AT PLATTSBURGH BARRACKS.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—The training of business men for military service has started. Nearly 100 prominent men of this city have left for Plattsburgh, N. Y., for instruction for four weeks under United States army officers. More than 1,000 other recruits have gone from other points. Mayor Mitchell of New York is among those to take lessons in soldiery.

GUARDING NEGRO PRISONER.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 9.—Sixty state troops today left here with Sam Joinagan, a negro who goes on trial at Groveton on a charge of criminal assault on a white woman. The Trinity county sheriff asked for protection for the prisoner.

IMMIGRATION CONGRESS OPENS.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The International Immigration Congress, called by the American Sociological Society and the Federal Council of Churches, will be opened today at the Exposition. Many of the leading sociologists of the country are here for the meetings, which are expected to develop long discussions on the new problems in immigration which must be met when the European War is over.

THREE STATES YET TO COMPEL EDUCATION.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A race to avoid being the last state in the Union to enact compulsory education laws is apparently under way in the southern states, according to reports received at the United States Bureau of Education. There are now only three states without such laws—Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. Officials of the Bureau believe the Alabama legislature at its present session will pass a compulsory education law. The fact that the Alabama legislature does not meet again for four years makes it likely that Georgia and Mississippi may get ahead of her in adopting compulsory legislation, unless action is taken this summer.

The next step along education lines is to enforce the laws of the several states, and to gradually raise the age limits in conformity with the best principles in child-labor legislation.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given that from and after the date, hereof, no delinquent taxes will be received from any one on the installment plan, and all of those, heretofore paying on that plan, will come forward and pay the balance due, on or before the first day of September, 1915; otherwise, their property will be sold at Sheriff's sale, for such balance.

August 4th, 1915.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.
8-4-6t. (Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE BORDER SITUATION.

The recent happenings in the Brownsville country indicate that there is a surplus population down there that needs eliminating. The fact that some of the lawless elements have been residents for some time is proof that they have lived there too long.

For many years past that section has been the scene of lawlessness. Murders have been committed without the perpetrators being brought to justice, and smuggling has been the ordinary occupation of many of the inhabitants. Horse-stealing and cattle raiding have been so common as to excite little comment.

The traffic between the residents of Brownsville and the rebel bands across the river has no doubt been the cause of much of the lawlessness. So long as one of the rebel chieftains had money to spend he was welcome on this side of the river, until the comprehensive order of the federal authorities put a stop to the commercial invasion.

Even after the order was issued that no member of an armed faction should be permitted to enter American territory it is believed that many of them crossed in disguise to buy their necessities, and the common report is that many of the Carranzistas were continuously crossing into Brownsville.

There have been many clashes between customs guards and the smugglers in that region, and their apparent impunity from punishment has caused a certain class of Mexicans to believe that they could do as they pleased, their opinion being that their "buenos amigos" on the American side could (and would) save them from the consequences of their illegal and unwarranted visits to this territory.

Now that the authorities have seen the danger of permitting this traffic, it is to be hoped that they will exert their best efforts to prevent similar depredations in future. The success of the raids in the past has undoubtedly emboldened the bandits to extend their field of operations, and fights between the bandits and the American authorities are reported many miles north of the border.

Kingville is aroused to the danger of these raids, and the sheriff of Kleberg county has asked for rifles to arm the citizens in their own defense, while but a few miles south of that place an American party of civilians and soldiers was besieged in a ranch house by a large party of Mexicans.

There is little danger for a thickly settled community, but any place near the border that is not in ready communication with the federal forces would seem to be in danger of attack.

While the Mexican authorities disclaim any connection with the raiders, it seems certain that they would do nothing to punish them should they cross the river. The sympathy of the bandits posing under the name of "soldiers" is naturally with those of their own race and mode of living, and they undoubtedly feel gratified at the American disasters.

A return to the old days of the border when all Americans went armed to stand off possible attacks from Mexicans and Indians would seem to be approaching, in the lower country at least, and those who are caught near the border without being able to give a good account of their arms will probably meet with short shrift.

It is unfortunate for the better class of Mexicans that many are disposed to class them all together, and no doubt some Mexicans who are innocent of any wrongdoing may suffer for the outrages of their fellow countrymen.

But sooner or later the border will again be made as safe as it was in the days when the rangers of both countries captured the criminals between two fires and made short work of them.

CORRECT TRAINING.

The public school system of this country as a whole is lacking in many ways for the ends which are desired. It is managed somewhat on the order of the bed of Procrustes, and those who do not fit the system are mangled or distorted to make them fit.

The public school of almost every part of the country is based on the assumption that a boy's education (or a girl's) is not complete until he or she has passed through college. The system provides for no training that does not include a study of the classics, and those who stop when they have finished the grammar grades are not prepared for anything else.

Statistics show that but a small percentage of the pupils in the public schools even reach the high school, while a much smaller percentage ever go to college. Therefore, a system that does not provide some form of complete training for those who stop when they finish the grammar grades is inefficient.

A majority of the boys who go to the public schools are figuring on learning a trade after they leave school. They have no desire to study for a profession, and if they do not take up a mechanical trade, they go to work in a store or take up some other work that does not require a liberal education.

The majority of the girls anticipate marrying some day, and they do not want a profession. Many of them work in stores or in other light occupations until the time comes for them to marry and have a home of their own, when they are as unfitted for home-making as is the average man.

The plan to introduce manual training and domestic science into the Laredo schools as a part of the curriculum is one of the wisest plans that has ever been advanced here. There are few of the youth of Laredo who have any hope of ever going to college. Many of them will never even go to high school. They have nothing before them except to become salesmen in a local store or go to work at some trade, and for the latter they are given no equipment.

Those who desire to follow some mechanical trade as a rule have some

aptitude for that trade. But that aptitude must be developed into use before the boy can become of value. Here is where the manual training department is of use. It trains the hands, the eyes and the brain of the boy, until they become tools, and expert tools.

So with the girl. Instead of working for a few dollars a week for years until she decides to marry, the girl should be trained in household economy. She should learn all there is—not merely the drudgery over the cookstove, but the proper manner to prepare wholesome and inviting food, the proper way to manage and direct a household so that it may be more than a mere place to sleep and eat; she should know about planning for her clothing, how to cut and fit, and what the best and most durable, as well as the prettiest, materials are.

Graduates of this sort of schools are better citizens than those who merely have a smattering of grammar, arithmetic and geography. They have been trained in manual dexterity, which is one of the best trainings in the world, and they have been taught to use their brains in the complex problems of daily life, which are far more interesting and valuable than the problems of Euclid.

By all means establish the manual training and domestic science departments. They have been needed for a long time. The average pupils who have left the Laredo schools before reaching the high school grades are incapable of making a living should they be thrown upon their own resources. And the school should be more than a mere place to learn a lot of dates in history and the way to solve a problem in fractions.

It seems queer that citizens of the border country have to ask the state for rifles. Their ancestors were better supplied than the soldiers when it came to arms and ammunition, and they knew how to use them, too.

The standing off of sixty Mexicans by a band of fifteen Americans sounds like the days pictured in the modern movie show. And the casualty list reads about the same. Five Mexicans killed; five Americans wounded. We may soon expect some enterprising movie firm in Hackensack, New Jersey, to stage "The Fight at Las Norias."

After several days of occupation the Germans have finally captured Praga, a suburb of Warsaw. Stone-wall Jackson's men would have taken it while the advance guard was entering the main city.

Carranza is now preparing a statement "for the American people" of the correspondence between his "government" and the Washington state department. But as the Associated Press gave it out at the time, it is now ancient history as far as we are concerned. And it is another of those contributions to the "perfectly useless" list.

Turkey seems to have had bad luck with these "converted" German war vessels. The third has been sunk by an allied submarine. But it is too much to expect that a vessel christened by Germany should be able to do anything for a Mohammedan nation.

ALIENS ASK MONEY BALM FOR ARREST.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 10.—Damages totaling \$60,000 are demanded from the United States by nine Russians and four Austrians, who were held ten months in jail in northern Minnesota by the federal authorities as witnesses in a civil action. Additional recompense of \$20,000 is asked in behalf of the family of the fifth Austrian who died while in jail at International Falls. The cases are being handled by the attorney for the Russian consul general at Chicago and the Austrian consul here.

The arrest of the men came about through their employment by the Northwestern Construction Company on the St. Francis river between the United States and Canada. Because they landed on the American side, the men were promptly taken in charge by federal immigration officers and then held as witnesses in a suit brought against the construction company for the alleged violation of the alien labor laws. The government lost the cases of all men but one, and then they were discharged.

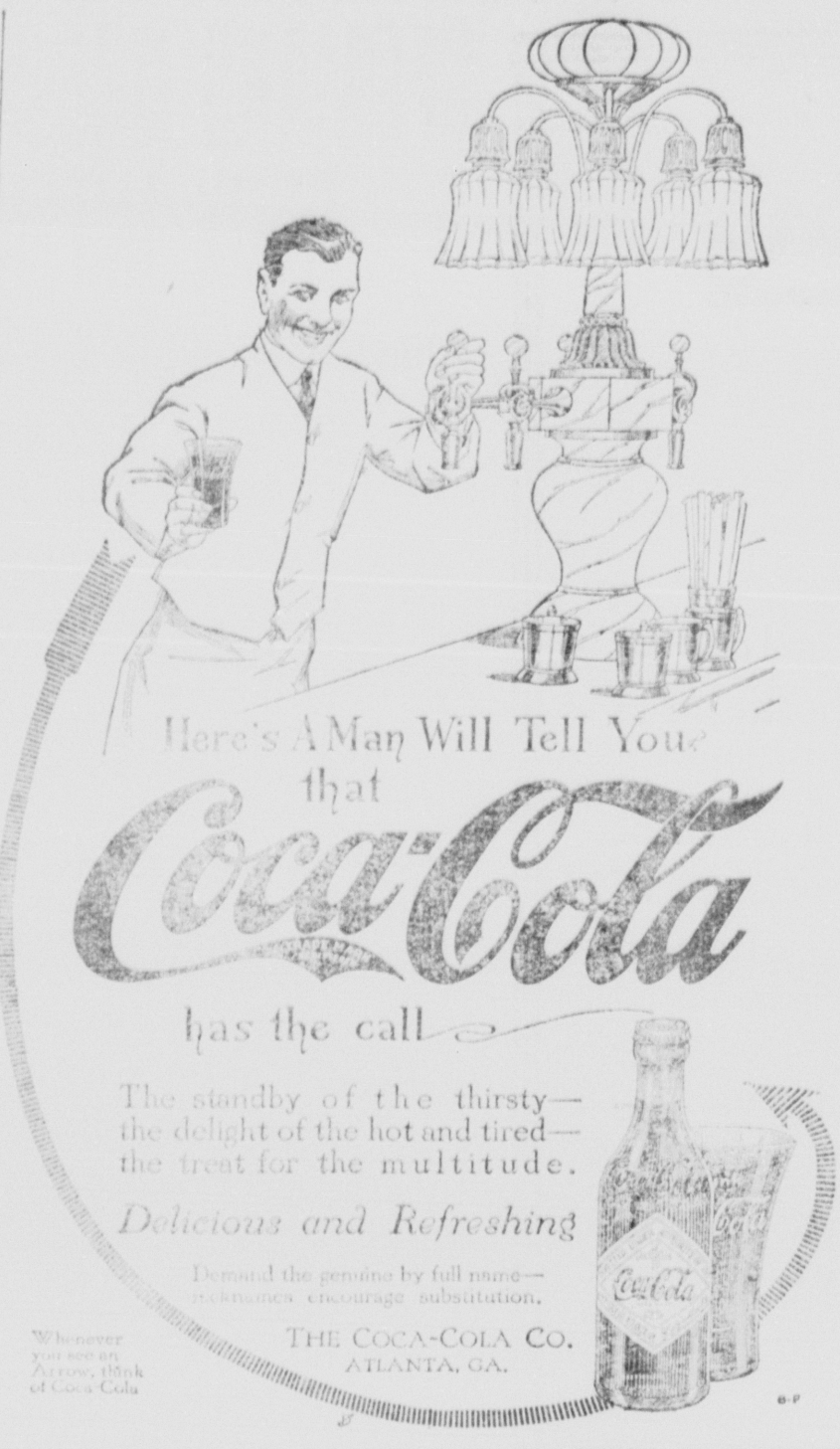
HAS IT ANY SIGNIFICANCE?

Sheriff of Hidalgo Is Quoted as Making Statement That Has Startling Meaning to It.

According to press dispatches sent out from Brownsville yesterday, Sheriff A. Y. Baker of Hidalgo is accredited with making the statement that "300 Mexicans have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico fifty-five miles west of Brownsville and are now traveling over Hidalgo county in parties of three and four, apparently making their way to some concealed point."

There is much significance attached to this statement of the sheriff of one of the border counties, and if there is truth to the announcement it would appear that the Mexican bandit trouble is very liable to become widespread along the entire border from the state of Texas and the United States, taking vigorous action to frustrate them in any attempts they make towards looting and murdering.

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The standby of the thirsty—
the delight of the hot and tired—
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Demand the genuine by full name—
nevertheless encourage substitution.
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ATLANTA, GA.

***** THIS IS MY 41st BIRTHDAY *****

***** THIS DATE IN HISTORY *****

***** AUGUST 10 *****

1791—William Cunningham, who had charge of British prisons in America during the Revolution, executed in England for forty years he confessed to starving 2,000 prisoners in New York by stopping their rations, which he sold.

1792—Great riot in Paris; nearly 4,000 killed in taking the Tuilleries; Swiss guards were massacred and royal family fled.

1821—Missouri admitted to statehood.

1855—Delegates met in Mexico City and chose Gen. Carrera president for six months.

1870—Strasbourg captured by Prussians from the French.

1893—First Chinaman deported from San Francisco under the Geary act.

1904—Russian sortie from Port Arthur repulsed with great loss, by the Japanese.

1914—English suffragettes abandon militant methods and declare they aid the government.

1914—THE WAR: German troops massing on their eastern border.

France and Austria sever diplomatic relations.

British admiralty closes the North Sea to fishermen.

Small force from German Southwest Africa invaded Cape Colony.

Germans enter Liege, but forts still hold out.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of August, 1915, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Domicio Robles is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Domicio Robles on the 2nd day of July, 1915, for the sum of \$117.76, with a foreclosure of a taxlien on the following described property, and costs of suit, viz:

Lots numbers One (1), Two (2), One-half (1/2) of Nine (9) and all of Ten (10), in Block number Forty-two (42); Lot number Six (6), in Block number Eight (8); Lot number Four (4), in Block number One Hundred and Fifty-five (155) and Lots numbers Six (6) and Eight (8), in Block number Two Hundred and Sixty-six (266), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy. (Adv.)

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pinprick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Disorders, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2 ounce 25c. box from your Drugists.

(Adv.)

A Philosopher.

No rain in Southwest Texas in June or July. Fine time for harvesting the feed crop but mighty bad weather on the cotton crop. Oh well! what's the use working when there is not much prospect anyway for good cotton prices.—Cotulla Record.

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Lot number Six (6), in Block number Twenty-eight (28), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number Three (3), in Block number Forty-three (43), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.

By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy. (Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Lot number Two (2), in Block number Five Hundred and Twenty-seven (527), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1915, in front of the Court House door of said Webb County, Texas.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. L. V. Pender, The Times is pleased to learn is much improved today.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—Postmaster Worsham has received a copy of a letter sent the McLean Medicine Co. of St. Louis by the third assistant postmaster general wherein that company is instructed to in future purchase stamps for deliveries through their local representative at Laredo instead of buying stamps in St. Louis, putting them on packages and sending them to Laredo by freights to be then sent out through the Laredo postoffice.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—According to a statement made to the Times reporter by County Judge Page this morning the commissioners yesterday allowed nearly \$2,000 in bounty payments for wild animal hides. The largest amount paid any one man was \$250 for a pile of coyotes and wild cat hides. Coyotes bring \$2 each, cats, \$1 and rabbits 5 cents per pair of ears. The state reimburses the county to the extent of one-half.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

(Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico today consisted of two carloads of hides.

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—A local paper says the county commissioners yesterday paid a man from Webb \$800 for 2,000 rabbit ears at 5 cents each. Bad mathematical work—should be \$100. But the man with the large number of rabbit ears referred to has so far failed to materialize.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—As shown by the records in the office of the city secretary, thirty-one building permits were issued in July and thirteen more during the nine days of August. That is going some. Laredo is fast forging to the front. Even at the rate cottages are going up they are still in demand by good renters.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—There is only a little over a month more of vacation remaining and then the teachers and pupils will resume their labors until next May, when vacation time will come again. During this vacation most of the teachers and many pupils have had delightful times spending their time away from home at some of the numerous resorts.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—"Carranza Recognized in 48 Hours." That was a startling headline misinterpreted by many. It meant that Carranza would recognize in 48 hours that he was "up against it." Developments from Washington seem to indicate that that was what was meant. But Villa is in the same box, too.

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Ver-shall Butler, 1129 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7-21-im.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

The Seat of War.

Admiral Caperton has landed 1,300 marines at Port au Prince. From this, we suppose Haiti has gone Democratic by a large majority. This hardly amounts to more than a situation, though; for the whole of Haiti is large enough to boast of a red road spanning place—Corpus Christi Caller.

Thirteenth Application Filed.

The thirteenth and final application for full citizenship papers to come up at the November term of the federal court in this city in November was filed this morning. The applicant for naturalization papers is Joe Moser, a native of Sarbourg, France.

Won't be Surplus.

The world's visible supply of cotton has been gradually diminishing for some time, and, with the reduction in this year's output, the surplus may entirely disappear before the end of the present season, despite embargos and blockades.—San Antonio Express.

Protect Others.

There's a hay fever epidemic up North. 'Twill soon be on its way South. Now is the time to push the doctrine: Always cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. The chief way in which hay fever, or gripe, are spread is by the person who is so houseless as to go about sneezing with uncovered mouth.—Brownsville Herald.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

SPECIAL

FOR THE WEEK

Delicious Assorted Cream Chocolates

39c per lb.

In boxes of one pound net

EXTRA SPECIAL!

While they last, One Quadruple plate, gilt lined Bon Bon Dish, with each Pound Box Assorted Chocolates.

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Will sell whole melon or in pieces. Next to Royal Theater.

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Pure Crystal Ice

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TELEPHONE 252

John O. Buenz Lumber Co.

ANOTHER BATTALION NINTH ORDERED TO BROWNSVILLE LEFT ON SPECIAL TRAIN OVER TEXAS-MEXICAN RAILWAY.

Orders Came to Colonel Crane, Commander Ninth Infantry, Today to Rush Troops to Lower Country.

Upon request for additional troops, General Funston, commanding the Department of the South, this morning instructed Colonel C. J. Crane, commanding the Ninth Infantry Camp here, to immediately rush another battalion of the Ninth Infantry to the Brownsville country by special train. Upon receipt of these urgent orders Colonel Crane immediately ordered the Third Battalion, comprising Companies I, K, L and M, to prepare to move forward and packing of equipment began, a special train being ordered over the Texas-Mexican and being immediately placed at the disposal of the troops. The train consisted of an engine, four coaches and four freight cars, onto which the equipment of the companies was loaded and the men occupied the coaches. The commander of the battalion is Captain James V. Heidt, commanding the Third Battalion and Co. I.

The special military train pulled out from the depot here just before 3 o'clock this afternoon and will reach Harlingen, where they will stop, early tonight. This makes two battalions of the Ninth Infantry ordered to the Brownsville country within three days, and only the First Battalion now remains here. If the bandit activities continue in the Brownsville country it is very probable that the First Battalion will be called to join the others. Besides the two battalions of the Ninth Infantry now in the lower country, there are several troops of both the Twelfth and Third Cavalry regiments doing service down there.

U. S. CONSUL GARRETT ACTS.

Wires Secretary of State Giving Conditions Here and Asks That More Troops Be Sent.

At noon today United States Consul Garrett, acquiescing to the requests of numerous citizens, telegraphed the secretary of state laying before him the conditions brought about by the withdrawal of eight companies of infantry from the garrison in this city to do service in the Brownsville country, where Mexican bandits are depre-dating and are engaged in battle with United States troops and rangers.

On behalf of the people of Laredo Consul Garrett requested the secretary of state to urge upon the secretary of war the necessity for immediately dispatching more troops to Laredo.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Drug-gists.

(Adv.)

Placing the Blame.

You dearly beloved brethren of the Texas press who are inclined to criticize Governor Ferguson for the present high tax rate, are you right sure that probably the governor is more responsible for the necessity of such a raise at this time than some of his high-rolling, extravagant, incompetent predecessors?—Hamilton Record.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville Medical Progress, Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation causes with tuberculosis, and the wide-spread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomachic disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis. Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alternative, much of the success attending the wide-spread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomachic disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try.

Eckman's Alternative has effected remarkable results in numerous cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and allied chronic affections of the throat and bronchial passages. In many instances such conditions, apparently, have yielded completely to it.

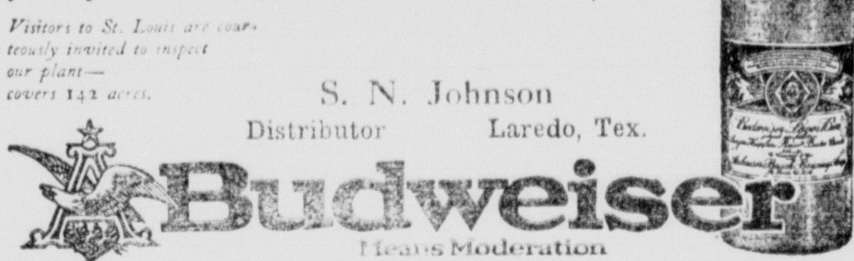
In case your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to us. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia (Adv.)



Benjamin Franklin—"Father of American Diplomacy"

AMERICA has never produced a greater statesman than Franklin, who was revered by the people second only to Washington. He was a signer of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and his wisdom made the latter a possibility. The great Lord Chatham pronounced him not only an honor to the Anglo-Saxon people, but to human nature. In every capital of Europe he was a welcome guest, and he it was who induced France to lend us ships, men and money during the darkest days of the Revolution. Upon his death Congress ordered a general mourning of a month. In France it was decreed that all members of the national assembly should wear mourning for three days. So long as Americans treasure the Republic and Personal Liberty as the noblest of all human blessings, the fame of Franklin can never perish. Personally he was possessed of robust health; he was a well-shaped man, of a wise but merry nature; he had the head of a Greek philosopher, while his grace, his noble bearing and winning personality made him a conspicuous figure in any assemblage of great men. He was a moderate user all his lifetime of Old Madeira and barley-malt brews. It is safe to say that he toasted the New Republic with every great man of Europe and America. Franklin considered his work in building the Constitution his greatest service to posterity. Upon the self-evident declaration of the Constitution of the United States Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago launched their gigantic institution. Today, wherever Americans go for health, or business, or pleasure, their famed brand BUDWEISER is there. Its popularity, due to its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, has daily grown in public favor until 7500 people are constantly employed to keep pace with the ever-increasing demand.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
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LAREDO RETAIL MERCHANTS HAD GET-TOGETHER MEETING

AND SMOKER IN DINING HALL OF ROSS HOTEL LAST NIGHT.

Meeting Was One at Which Various Phases of Work of Association Was Discussed By Members.

The smoker and get-together meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Laredo held in the dining hall of the Ross Hotel last night was a pronounced success in every particular. Despite the fact that the heavy rain of a few hours before had served to cast a damper on the spirits of some who had planned to enjoy the evening, nevertheless there was a representative delegation of Laredo business and professional men present to participate in the pleasures of the evening. There were 28 members and guests there.

In the absence of Charles Deutz, the president of the local association, Sam Mackin, vice-president, presided as toastmaster and called upon a number of those present to respond with short addresses, each speaker being given the choice of his own subject. Assembling at a long table, the guests first did justice to the spread of ham and cheese sandwiches and a glass of "Washdown," a popular St. Louis beverage. Becoming intoxicated with an enthusiasm over the good that they may suggest in their extemporaneous talks, the toastmaster realized that the orators could no longer be held in leash, so he turned them loose and soon the Bill Bryans, Joe Baileys and Albert Beveridges began expounding ideas, with Charles Ross in the role of Joe Bailey as the leading orator.

Leopoldo Villegas, a member of the board of directors, spoke on "Membership" and his plea for increased membership was a strong one; J. J. Jergens of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. spoke on "I Didn't Raise My Ford to Be a Jitney," but said they made good delivery conveyances; Arturo Garcia spoke on "Co-operation," and his remarks were in Spanish; Chas. Ross spoke on "Hoags, Bad Debts and Trouble With the Telephone;" I. Goodman spoke on a "Good Sole" in doing the work the association planned; Sam Mackin spoke on "Credits—Bad and Good;" Marcos Treviño spoke on "Co-operation Among the Merchants;" Dr. E. H. Sauvigniet spoke on "Peculiarities of the Anatomy of a Dead-beat;" J. W. Falvelia spoke on "In Union There's Strength," and another newspaper scribe, Gwin Smith, replied with "Making a Record." Dr. H. C. Hall spoke on "Work of the State Health Department."

All the talks were of a salutary kind, each speaker being given full expanse to spread himself—and some almost collapsed when the effusion of his own oratory reminded him of Charles Chaplin's capers. But withal, the meeting and eats combined to

LITTLE LOCALS

The rain yesterday afternoon came as a great surprise to many and some were puzzled as to what it was, being that it was such a long time between rains. There were some people who were amazed and believed it was old Jupiter weeping because he thought Carranza might be recognized.

The storm sewers that serve the business portion of the city certainly perform their work well, for within a short time after the rain ceased yesterday afternoon all the flood water on the streets drained off and in some places not even mud remained.

The many friends of Albert Martin, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, will be gratified to learn that his condition is much improved and that he is able to sit up today. He is at his home.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Manuel Mendietta and Catalina Valdez, Fidel Garcia and Gonzala Gil, Alvin Zepeda and Celestina Rubio, Mariano Marquez and Ascension Cantu, Jesse T. Wise and Rita Tarvin.

The commissioners court have finally diverted their attention from the examination and payment of bounty for wild animal hides and are now at work transacting routine business.

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk: Jose Amaya to Serapio Leal, all his right, title and interest in and to Survey No. 2088, G. C. & S. F. grant, containing 640 acres of land in Webb county. Consideration, \$100 and other good and valuable consideration.

If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Ver-shall Butler, 1120 Farragut street.

(Adv.) 7-31-1m.
—Moving, moving. Laredo Transfer Phone 854. 8-4 tf.

Army and Navy.

For the last few weeks advocates of a more powerful navy have been springing up on every hand, and the country seems to be almost unanimously of the opinion now that greater defensive measures should be taken. But while we are agitating for a big navy let us not overlook the fact that when war finally comes it is the army that does the bulk of the fighting. Nations are like dogs—the big one with the sharp teeth gets the bone, while the little fellow gets licked. The army constitutes the teeth of a nation, and if they are blunted its fighting qualities are reduced to a minimum. Give us an army as well as a navy.—Jayton Herald.

bring the members into closer communion with each other and good will result therefrom.

PERSONALS

W. C. Billings and family of Bruni are guests at the Ross.

Henry Edds of Hebbroville arrived in the city yesterday.

Frank E. Scovill left last night for San Antonio on a short business trip.

J. H. Fairbanks after spending several weeks in the city on account of a sore hand returned today to his headquarters near Webb to resume charge of the well boring force, who are boring in that section of the country for the Producers Company.

ROSS:—A. J. McCrea, Pedro Nix, Banquete; W. C. Billings and family, Bruni; F. Kirksey, Chicago; Humberto L. Lobo, Eagle Pass.

BENDER:—A. Breesey, Dallas; J. Franklyn, Kirk Seabury, S. F. Houser, San Antonio; John D. Davis, Joyce; A. P. Wolff, St. Louis, Mo.; C. E. Martin, Austin; Geo. L. Allison, New York; W. B. Joyner, Dallas; C. H. De Roche, San Antonio; T. J. Miller, Fort Worth; G. W. Arcy, Independence, Kansas.

BISHOPS URGE THIRTEEN-MONTH CALENDAR.

New York, Aug. 11.—Many bishops of the Episcopal church in England and America, and bishops of other Protestant denominations, have endorsed a movement to establish a new calendar dividing the year into thirteen months. The idea is suggested by a New York clergyman, and it has been discussed in the British parliament.

The new calendar proposes each month to consist of exactly four weeks, or 28 days, the first day of each month always being Sunday. The extra month would be called Holiday, and would come in between June and July. On ordinary years one extra day would be put in at the very end, the eve of the new year. Such day is to have no date. On leap year another extra day would be put in; not at the end of February, as now, but in midsummer, in the new month of Holiday. Thus everybody on holiday at that time would get an extra day.

It is proposed that legal holidays always fall on Monday. Christmas would always fall on Wednesday, the 25th of December. Easter would fall always on the third Sunday in April, doing away with the elaborate tables to find the dates according to the moon.

SPORT NOTES.

Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons, who signed last week for a bout at Brighton Beach for Sept. 11, should furnish the best bout of the season. The boys have never met, and they are both clever. Although the distance is only ten rounds, this ought to be enough to reach a decision. The boys are both 27 years old and their ring experience matches up pretty evenly.

The oarsmen are all looking to the Springfield regatta, the big national rowing event, to settle the superiority between Canadian and United States amateurs. The two oarsmen picked as the serious contenders in the single sculls are Robert Dibble of Toronto and John B. Kelly of Philadelphia. Dibble is the present champion, but Kelly has been rapidly forging to the front, and rules the favorite in his home town. Should Dibble again win he will tie the record made by Frank Greer of Boston, who won the race three years in succession.

After basking in the baseball limelight for a quarter of a century, the Delephantys have passed from the major leagues. There were five of the Delephantys, all brothers, and they trained on the sand lots at Cleveland. Every one of them found their way to fame in the baseball world. Ed was the first to get into fast company. He met a tragic death by falling from a bridge. Tom came second, then followed Joe, who was with St. Louis for a number of years. Jim was the fourth to shine in the big leagues. He starred with the Detroit Tigers for years, and was one of the greatest of infielders. He jumped to the Federals last year, and was recently released to the minors. Frank was the fifth member of the Delephantys. He played with Cleveland and later with the New York Americans.

Old Jupe Pluvius has played a serious part in baseball this year. Now comes the wall of Decatur. In the Three-Eye League, which club lost its grandstand in a tornado and has had a shrinkage of the wallet by the constant interference by the rains.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

Possibly you see now what a mistake the United States made in electing Woodrow Wilson to the presidency, when there were so many publicists in Texas so much wiser and more patriotic than he.—Galveston News.

OVER THOUSAND CARRANCISTAS HAVE INVADDED TEXAS AND STARTED UPRISING

Troops from Nafarrete's Command at Matamoros and under Command of Santos, Davila and Garcia Said to Have Crossed Rio Grande and Scattered with Purpose of Inciting Mexicans to Armed Revolt.

GERMAN ATTACKS STILL AGGRESSIVE

ATTACK ON KOVNO SO FIERCE THAT THE DEFENDERS ARE PREPARING TO EVACUATE CITY.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 11.—German attacks on Kovno, an important point on the line of Russian defense, are so hard that the defenders are preparing to evacuate, say today's despatches. The Teutonic fighting along the whole Eastern front is still aggressive. An Athens despatch announces unofficially that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg has succeeded Field Marshal von Sanders as commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles.

Gold From England.

New York, Aug. 11.—A special train carrying \$52,000,000 brought from England on a battleship to Halifax today reached here after transshipment and went into the J. P. Morgan coffers to strengthen British credit in America. The train of steel cars was guarded by forty armed men. Thirty million dollars of the total was American double-eagles and the whole shipment weighed seventy-five tons. The warship with the precious cargo was conveyed through the battle zone by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers and elaborate precautions were taken to prevent Germany finding out the shipment.

IMPUDENT MESSAGE SENT BY CARRANZA

NOTIFIED LANSING OF DISPLEASURE OF MEXICANS OVER ANY ATTEMPT TO FRUSTRATE HIS SUCCESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—General Carranza, through his local agent, today notified Secretary Lansing that the Mexican people would view with displeasure any attempt tending to frustrate the success of Carranza's forces. The message referred to the Pan-American conference. It is believed that he will not concur in the action of the conference.

CASE WAS DROPPED.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 11.—The first of the so-called state line ticket purchasing cases, set for hearing yesterday, was not taken up.

NORTHWESTERN LAWYERS TO MEET.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 11.—The joint convention of the Oregon and Washington Bar Associations will open here tomorrow. Judge A. S. Bennett, president of the Oregon Association and Frank Riggs, president of the Washington association, will be the principal speakers at the opening session. Routine business will be in order on Friday, and Saturday the bar-risters will be taken for a motor trip on the Columbia Highway.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, ug. 11.—It is reported here that more than 1,000 Carranza troops from Nafarrete's command in Tamaulipas have moved over into Texas near Brownsville and scattered in bands to rally the Mexicans with the announced purpose of beginning an uprising. They are reported under command of Juan Santos, Vicente Davila and Carlos Garcia. The war department refused to discuss the report, but it was said to be one of the reasons for moving troops to the border.

BODY SECRETLY BURIED.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, surrounded by guards, was secretly buried here today after lying in the John D. Archbold vault at Tarrytown, N. Y., since her death March 12.

BOER HERO AGAIN TRIES TO STOP MUNITIONS.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—General Samuel Pearson, once an officer in the Boer army, recently a soldier of fortune with visions of millions to be made by means of floating concessions in undeveloped countries, and still more recently an agitator of German theories in this country, is again on the war path. The shipment of munition to the Allies must cease, he decides, because it is criminal, and because these munitions may injure his holdings in the Continental Pressputz Company at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

The "general's" latest move to hold up munition shipments by legal process will be passed upon by the Attorney General of Wisconsin. The action is aimed to prevent the Dupont Powder Company of Barksdale, Wis., from shipping the explosives which it is manufacturing for European countries. The action is taken under a Wisconsin statute, by which the manufacture of explosives for the killing of persons or the destruction of property in Wisconsin or elsewhere is prohibited.

In a recent interview here, the "general" declared that his agents have traced shipments of explosives directly from the Dupont plant to the allies. These shipments endanger the property in which he claims to be a stockholder.

A few months ago Pearson started a civil action against the Allis-Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee for providing the allies with ammunition of war, but this was thrown out. Previous to that, the "general" had been sojourning in Germany and Austria, having disappeared from his haunts in Scranton, Pa. For many years the spectacular Pearson has vouched for the statement that a price had been set upon his head by the British government. He originated many schemes for making millions, but none of them came to anything.

SAY AMERICA MUST PAY SHARE OF WAR LOSS.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Believing that Americans will have to pay a big share of the European war losses, officials of the Society for Thrift are urging upon the Congress of Thrift, now in session here, the necessity of inculcating the habits of thrift, even to the introduction of a thrift curriculum in the American public schools. By thrift, the officials mean the conservation of money, time and health. That much of the waste of war must be made up by the thrift of Americans, is the slogan of the big Congress.

"It is not a case of whether we want to save; the fact that is that we must save," said S. W. Strauss of New York, president of the society. "The congress must try to force upon humanity the truth of this statement. A great many people think that because the war is in Europe, Europe

RATE INCREASES ARE NOW ALLOWED

DECISION AFFECTS WEST AND PARTICULARLY THE SOUTH. WEST IN UNIMPORTANT CASES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The interstate commerce commission today decided the Western freight rate cases by allowing advances in certain commodities but denying them in the most important classes. The decision affects all territory west of the Mississippi river, particularly the Southwest. The changes in rates are regarded by the commission as insignificant and the result of the extended hearing at Chicago, where the railroads claimed they must have an increase of rates to make their business bear a profit.

NEW GERMAN PAPER.

By Associated Press.

Dresden, Germany, Aug. 11.—German scientists have discovered a method of making print paper without cellulose which will cheapen the product and make the country independent of foreign countries for that article.

TELLER CONFESSED ROBBING THE BANK

FOUND IN VAULT IN HYSTERICAL CONDITION AND TREATED FOR TEMPORARY INSANITY.

By Associated Press.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 11.—The police today say that Lee Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank which was robbed a week ago, today confessed to the robbery. Perrin was taken out of the vault in a seemingly hysterical condition following the supposed robbery, and was treated in a hospital for temporary insanity.

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(Adv.)

Why Not Walk, Mike?

Now we are advised that high-stepping and strap-hanging are conducive to disarrangement of the innominate bone and the sacroiliac joint, and this superinduces sciatica. As has been remarked before, the longer we live the more we find by Jim-minetly out.—San Antonio Express.

will have to pay the bill. This is foolishness. It is a bill that is incurred by humanity, and all humanity will have to share in the debt, directly or indirectly. Just as sure as night follows day we will have to preserve our resources, voluntarily or involuntarily, and it is a great deal better to be thrifty from choice than from necessity."

Tomorrow has been officially designated "Thrift Day" at the Exposition, in honor of the sociologists and economists who are attending the meetings here.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

From Thursday's Daily.

PLAN OF SAN DIEGO.

Word comes from the Brownsville country that it is believed the recent Mexican outrages in that section are the result of an attempt to carry out the "Plan of San Diego," which was formed by some Mexicans at San Diego, Texas, in January last.

The "plan" included an uprising against the United States, both of the Mexicans and the negroes, proclaiming the independence of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Upper California, "of which states the Republic of Mexico was robbed in a most perfidious manner by North American imperialism," as the document signed by nine Mexican promulgators declares.

The document declares the formation of the necessary army corps, and designates the flag which shall be the insignia of the new revolution, the army to be known as "The Liberation Army for Races and Peoples."

Chiefs are directed to find out all they can about the cities which have been designated for capture, with especial reference to arms and funds, each leader being required to render an account of everything to his superiors in order that the latter may dispose of it in the proper manner.

No prisoners are to be held, except as long as may be necessary to demand funds of them, after which, whether the demands be successful or not, they shall be shot immediately.

Every stranger who shall be found armed and who cannot prove his right to carry arms shall be summarily executed, regardless of his race or nationality.

Every North American over sixteen years of age shall be put to death, and only the aged men, the women and the children shall be respected, and on no account shall the traitors to our race be spared or respected.

The movement having succeeded and the possession of the states referred to being secured, they shall be proclaimed an independent republic, later requesting (if it be thought expedient) annexation to Mexico, regardless of the form of government which may control the destinies of the common mother country.

When independence for the negroes shall have been secured they shall be granted a banner, which they themselves shall select, and the plotters will aid the negroes in obtaining six of the states of the American Union, which states border upon those already mentioned, and they may form a republic and be therefore independent.

No officer shall have power to make terms with the enemy without first communicating with the superior officers, remembering always that it is a war without quarter, nor shall any leader enroll in his ranks any stranger, unless said stranger belong to the Latin, the Negro or the Japanese race.

As a rallying call the independence of the negroes shall be recognized, and no aid, either moral or pecuniary, shall be accepted from the Republic of Mexico, nor shall the latter consider itself under any obligations to the plotters.

Those who have looked upon the various outbreaks as being insignificant should study well the plan of these plotters, and consider if there is not some danger to be feared from the many thousands of ignorant Mexicans who have flocked to our hospitable soil during the past few years, in view of such a plot being spread among them.

There should be no pains spared to capture the leaders of the present raids in the lower country. If they can be proved to be concerned in such a diabolical plot as that above described in their own documents, they should be mercilessly exterminated.

COLLECTING THE TAXES.

According to the San Antonio Express, the delinquent taxpayers in one county number 12,000, and the taxes unpaid and accumulated amount to as much as the value of the real estate.

It was to prevent such a condition of affairs that the last legislature enacted the law requiring the tax collectors to prepare and mail notices and statements of delinquent taxes to owners of real estate.

It can be readily seen that such a measure was needed when it is known that for years many owners of real estate have not paid their taxes, and the failure of officials to notify property owners and then file suit for collection should be punished, as it is by the new law, which subjects the officials to fine and removes them from office.

For many years the taxes of Laredo were not collected in full, and there were so many delinquents on the list that the city was a loser to a great extent. Upon the initiative of the present city attorney the collection of these delinquent taxes was begun, and the result has been very gratifying, not only to the city administration, but to the property owners who saw

themselves in danger of having to pay increased taxes because of the default of others.

The failure of some to pay their taxes is partly responsible for the increase in the tax rate. A business that had a large percentage of uncollected accounts would be compelled to advance prices to the paying customers, or eventually go out of business.

A merchant who has a large number of uncollected accounts usually stirs himself to collect them. He sends out repeated statements and requests for prompt settlement, and if he does not get a settlement he brings suit to recover the amount.

There is no reason why the state or the county should not do business in a business way. There is no justification for the old plan of making a property owner come to the office of the collector to find out how much his taxes amount to. The collector surely can find time to make out statements of the taxes due and mail them. The county furnishes him with stationery and postage, and pays his printing bills for the proper conduct of his office.

If a property owner receives notification of how much he owes, and when it is due, with a statement of the time in which he must pay it or add the penalty to his taxes, he will usually come to time. And if not, the law is specific as to the way in which he can be forced to pay.

Every so often there is a periodical complaint that the state cannot pay its debts. The warrants issued for various labors performed for the state have to be discounted at the bank, or the state's creditor must wait for his money.

If the state taxes were promptly collected, there would be little reason for the people to wait for the payment of their warrants. The sum total of the taxes is presumed to be sufficient to pay the state's debts, and above all other business should come the business of the state.

The law will not work a hardship on the tax collectors. They have, as a rule, sufficient time in which to make out the statements of taxes due, and as it is their manifest duty to collect the taxes, they should do it in a business way.

If a man receives a statement from the collector that within a certain time he must pay a certain sum or have his property sold for non-payment, it is believed that most of the taxpayers will promptly settle their indebtedness to the county and if they don't it is the duty of the collector to bring suit for the collection.

The question is will Carranza disown the movement of his subordinate, Nafarrete, in sending troops to invade Texas, or will he deny that there is any such movement? In case the leaders are captured, Carranza might have to make a swift decision.

Carranza says "the Mexican people" will view with displeasure any attempt to frustrate the success of his troops. Since when did he gain the right to speak for the Mexican people—or any portion of them, save his deluded followers?

That Cedar Rapids bank teller who went "temporarily insane" over the robbery of his bank has now confessed to the robbery. He certainly was crazy—as a fox.

If the bandits now infesting the lower country subscribe to the Plan of San Diego, what will Carranza do with his Plan of Guadalupe? They don't chime in most respects, although they agree that the Mexican is the greatest and most advanced specimen of the genus homo to be found.

Villa promptly promised Gen. Scott to return the confiscated property of foreigners and to molest only violators of the law in future. And by this he has regained much of his lost prestige with this government.

CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT.

News That Men Operating in Brownsville Country Were Band of Carrancistas Caused Comment.

The news contained in the Washington dispatch in the Times yesterday to the effect that the supposed band of bandits who were depredating and raising havoc in the Brownsville country was in reality a party of Carrancista soldiers from Matamoros, caused some suppressed excitement in Laredo, but people as a general rule were prone to discredit the report.

The conservative element let the matter rest on its merits and refused to make any comment, but the rumor spreaders got busy and all kinds of wild reports soon gained circulation. But it would be well for people to take rumors for what they are worth, deliberate a while and eventually they will get the truth. Remember, the alarmist is busy—discredit him.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Born:—Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Simon G. Dominguez, a boy.

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-104. (Adv.)

—A monster gasser, emitting ten million cubic feet of gas per day, has been brought in in the San Patricio county oil field. Many Laredo capitalists are interested in the White Point field, but this well is six miles distant from the White Point operations, so there is no prospect of any excitement here over the San Patricio field well.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—Vera Cruz, Washington and the Brownsville country are now occupying the attention of the American public, and especially Laredo people, who are watching every development in the Mexican troubles. With these unsettled conditions prevailing the love of peace is way off yonder making its first in a realm where there is quiet and safety.

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—One can hear all kinds of startling rumors these days—in fact, innumerable alarming things are being flung about, but invariably one finds out they there is nothing to them.

Yesterday Dame Rumor was real busy, but today the loquacious dame is seemingly taking a rest.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—Notwithstanding two battalions of the Ninth Infantry have gone to the Brownsville country to chase bandits, the Ninth Infantry Band is still here and will give its usual Friday evening concert tomorrow, according to information given the Times today.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf. (Adv.)

—According to present prospects there will be a large crowd going to Corpus on the special excursion train Saturday night. Several piscatorial experts are planning to go down and haul in everything of the denizens of the deep that will nibble at the bait.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—The wireless station at Fort McIntosh is catching lots of passing news between the lower country and San Antonio these days, but as this is strictly military business no news emanates from that source. But the wireless is a great thing to have—in case of trouble the wire-cutters are at a loss to do any good.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tf. (Adv.)

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

—Onion farmers are busy getting their fields in condition for next season's onion crop. Many growers will receive their supplies of seed in a short time now and within the next six weeks planting of seed in seed beds will begin. The indications are for an increased acreage in onions around Laredo the coming fall.

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable prices and work guaranteed call 517. Ver-shall Butler, 1120 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7-31-1m

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 8-4-tf. (Adv.)

How to Cure a Sprain. A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

MICHIGAN GUARD GOES TO CAMP

Grayling, Mich., Aug. 12.—The infantry and cavalry branches of the Michigan National Guard arrived at the state military reservation today for a nine-day drill. A squad of officers of the regular army is on hand to conduct the drill and rifle practice.

Conspiration is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER AND CHAS. F. HOPSON KILLED

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT OCCURRED OUTSIDE CITY LAST NIGHT

Well Known North Laredo Resident Going Home When He Met Death; No Eye-Witnesses to Accident.

Yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock, just outside the line of the city limits separating Laredo from North Laredo on the road which turns off from Santa Maria Avenue and then forms a line to the northward, or to be more precise, at a point just south of the first warehouse near the track in North Laredo, a horrible accident occurred that ripped out the life of one of the most popular men in that section, Charles F. Hopson, a man who had many friends and whose untimely ending came as a great shock to his host of friends when they learned of the terrible accident. And one of the sad features of the accident was the fact that his last thoughts when death overtook him was of his dear ones, for scattered on the ground where his maimed and bruised body was found were pieces of candy that had been thrown from a bagful of dainties which he was taking home to his children.

Charles Frederick Hopson, foreman of the Clark farm in North Laredo, had come to the city early in the afternoon in his automobile, an Overland, to transact some business and do some purchasing of supplies. Shortly after 6 o'clock he got into his automobile and began his homeward journey, going to the ice factory and getting a supply of ice on his way out.

A bathing party in several automobiles en route to the Manadas creek met up with or passed Mr. Hopson in his car on the Santa Maria road, and one car of the bathing party occupied by A. R. Vidaurri and family, being belated, brought up the rear procession, thereby placing Mr. Hopson between them and the members of the party in the front of the procession.

When the Vidaurri car came to a point near the warehouse the car of Mr. Hopson was found overturned in the road, the occupant that had been in it was found pinned under the rear wheel with a pool of blood about him, his brains oozing out or scattered about the ground and his face and body badly disfigured. The head was badly crushed and the brain pit caved in, allowing the brains to emit from the aperture. Section men of the I. & G. N. who were coming to town and Sergeant Moloney of the wireless station on his motorcycle, arrived on the scene of the accident just ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Vidaurri, but none of these saw the car when it skidded and turned turtle, hence the cause of the accident is not known and is only theoretical.

At the time that members of the bathing party saw Mr. Hopson in his car he was going at a slow speed, but some believe that at the time of the accident he was moving at a fast rate, struck the big rut in the road at the place where the road is bad and the front wheels by the impact against the walls of the hole was of such force that the car was veered about and turned turtle. The car was going north when the accident occurred—when the gruesome find of the body or its owner pinned beneath the wheel was made the car was turned completely over and headed south.

Provisions, candies and ice were scattered about the grounds, showing the terrific force of the impact. When Mr. Hopson's body was removed from beneath the rear wheel it was still animated by life, but he expired soon after being rushed to the hospital in this city. After the gruesome find had been made telephone communication was had with Laredo and physicians summoned, and medics rushed to the scene in company with others, those going in the car belonging to Peter D. Parker and reaching the scene in very quick order. The almost lifeless body was placed on a stretcher in the car and rushed to the hospital, but Mr. Hopson expired just as the auto stopped in front of the Mercy Hospital. Accompanying the Parker automobile were a number of others following close behind.

The news of the terrible accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Hopson came as a great shock to his many friends, for he was a man who was liked by all who knew him. During his ten years residence in Laredo he and his family have won the friendship and admiration of all, hence the tragedy brought the deepest regret from all. The deceased was a native of Cleveland county, Arkansas, where he was born on February 22, 1882. He came to Laredo from Jacksonville, Texas, in 1905 and on July 22, 1906, in Tyler, Texas, he was married to Miss Carrie May Bull, who, together with four children survive him. His four children are Lena May, Charley Lowry, John Frederick and Guy Bertram. He also leaves a father, Rev. W. M. Hopson, of this city, and four brothers, viz: J. W. Hopson of San Marcos, Alva B. Hop-

THEY CAN'T MANAGE MEXICO.

But Nevertheless the Planners of the "Plan of San Diego" Want to Recapture Texas.

"The framers of that so-called 'plan of San Diego' are nothing more nor less than a bunch of fanatics or fools. They propose to retake Texas. Why do they want to attempt to assume additional burden when they can not now manage their own country?" This is the way a sensible Mexican citizen sized up the Mexican situation today in speaking to the Times reporter. If there were more like him there would be no revolution in Mexico at this time—there would be no threatened uprising either.

Many are inclined to the belief that the present trouble by so-called bandits in the Brownsville country is nothing more than an attempt to pull off the threatened uprising planned in the "Plan of San Diego," but the originators of that scheme are going to learn a severe lesson before this incipient trouble is at an end. The funerals have already started.

Not So Strong After All. You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

New Mexican Review.

"Revista Mexicana," a new illustrated weekly published by Nemesio Garcia Naranjo, who lived in Laredo for many years, came to the exchange table of The Times today. It is profusely illustrated, and bears the marks of careful editing. It is printed in San Antonio, and bids fair to be one of the important Mexican papers of the state.

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250 acres irrigated land on the Perron Bros. ranch above the Minera Coal Mines, complete pumping and irrigation system, can furnish farm machinery and tools, also teams. If necessary, plenty of houses for help. Coal on the land, for pumping purposes. Will rent cheap and give terms to responsible parties. See O. A. Perron, Laredo, Texas. Phone 563. 8-3-10t. (Adv.)

COMMISSIONERS COURT BUSY.

They Are Interspersing the Transaction of Routine Business With Examinations of Hides.

After putting in two days work examining and allowing payments for hides brought in under the provisions of the state wild animal bounty law, the commissioners of Webb county yesterday put in most of the day in the disposition of routine business coming before them. Yesterday the commissioners examined and proved the report of the county treasurer.

This morning when the court began business for the day another large quantity of wild animal hides was on hand for examination and approval and the commissioners got rid of that business in short order and resumed the transaction of routine business.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

Less Room for Germs.

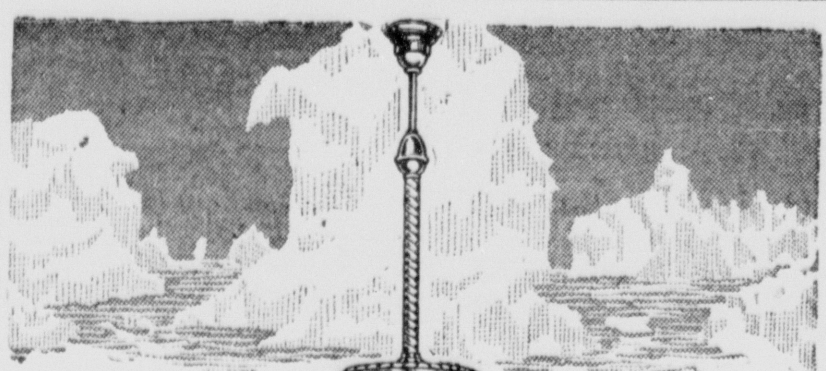
Possibly our old friend, Venustiano Carranza, would have better success in conquering Mexico if he would shave his surplus beard. There would be fewer hiding places for that "mama" germ and he would proceed with the task without hesitating.—Waco News

son of West Monroe, La.; W. B. and L. R. Hopson of this city; also three sisters, Mrs. J. Simmons and Mrs. M. B. Dodson of Becklaw, Texas, and Mrs. W. B. Hancock of Easterly, Texas.

Deceased was the foreman of the Clark farm in North Laredo, where his family have made their home for some time past. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of a brother, W. B. Hopson, on North Convent Avenue.

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AFFIDAVIT

Of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Webb County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, August Term, 1915.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Webb County, and the Hon. Geo. R. Page, County Judge of said Webb county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1915, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb county, Tex., for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1915, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Webb county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 567, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Webb county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1915, and find the same to be as follows, 'o-wit':

Jury Fund.	
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$4,063.81
To amount received since said date	629.81
By amount disbursed since said date	\$3,425.39
By amt't to balance	1,268.23
Total	\$4,692.62
Bal. due Fund	\$1,268.23

Road and Bridge Fund.	
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$4,287.82
To amount received since said date	450.99
By amount disbursed since said date	\$4,987.17
To amt't to balance	248.36
Total	\$4,987.17
Bal. due Treas.	\$248.36

General Fund.	
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$4,302.82
To amount received since said date	2,584.24
By amount disbursed since said date	\$4,870.55
By amt't to balance	2,016.51
Total	\$6,887.06
Bal. due Fund	\$2,016.51

Court House and Jail Fund	
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$1,359.45
To amount received since said date	17.66
By amount disbursed since said date	\$1,021.53
By amt't to balance	355.58
Total	\$1,377.11
Bal. due Fund	\$355.58

Stationary Fund.	
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$401.88
To amount received since said date	\$800.00
By amount disbursed since said date	492.51
To amt't to balance	94.39
Total	\$894.39
Bal. due Treas.	\$94.39

Contingent Fund.	
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$401.88
To amount received since said date	\$800.00
By amount disbursed since said date	492.51
To amt't to balance	94.39
Total	\$894.39
Bal. due Treas.	\$94.39

urer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	
By amount disbursed since said date	\$103.40
By amt't to balance	288.71
Total	\$392.11
Bal. due Fund	\$288.71

Salary Fund.	
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$443.50
To amount received since said date	\$2,000.00
To amount disbursed since said date	2,166.82
By amt't to balance	610.32
Total	\$2,610.32
Bal. due Treas.	\$610.32

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund.	
Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1915	\$2,955.86
By amount disbursed since said date	\$428.90
By amt't to balance	2,526.96
Total	\$2,955.86
Bal. due Fund	\$2,526.96

Recapitulation.	
Dr.	Cr.
Jury fund	\$1,268.23
Bal. due Treas.	
R. & B. fund	\$248.36
General fund	2,016.51
Bal. due acct	
C. H. & J. fund	355.58
Bal. due Treas.	
Stationary fund	94.39
Bal. due acct	
Contingent fund	288.71
Bal. due Treas.	
Salary fund	610.32
Bal. due acct	
C. H. & J. Sinking fund	2,526.96
Am't to balance	5,502.92
Total	\$6,455.99
Total cash on hand July 31, 1915, in the hands of A. M. Bruni, County Treasurer of Webb County, Texas, belonging to said county, actually counted by us, \$5,502.92.	
Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.	
Geo. R. Page, Co. Judge, Webb Co.	
J. ARMENGOL, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.	
V. L. PUIG, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.	

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. R. Page, county judge, and J. Armengol and V. L. Puig, county commissioners of said Webb county, each respectively on this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1915.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Co. Clerk, Webb Co., Tex.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

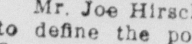
Joe Hirsch On Bankers Helping the Farmers



It is a great thing to make two bales of cotton grow where one grew before, but a much greater achievement to make a bale of cotton worth twice what it was before. It is a great thing for a banker to lend money on property he never loaned on before, but a still greater achievement to lend a dollar at one-half the rate of interest and make a greater net profit than he did before. The Texas Bankers, in co-operating with the Farmers' Union, are bringing about these happy results.

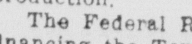


When the State of Texas established a warehouse commission it gave the marketing side of agriculture recognition and when it based success of the law upon co-operation the legislature paid a tribute to the intelligence and patriotism of the farmers, bankers and business interests.

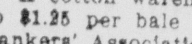


Mr. Joe Hirsch, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, when asked to define the position of the Texas Bankers on cotton warehousing and financing, said in part:

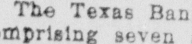
"As a result of the vigorous cotton warehouse campaign now being undertaken, the Texas Bankers' Association, backed up by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will endeavor to market the Texas cotton crop gradually and to obtain for the farmers of Texas a reasonable price above the cost of production.



The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas is urging the bankers to assist in financing the Texas cotton crop and is offering to rediscount, for its members, notes secured by cotton warehouse receipts, giving preference to cotton stored in bonded warehouses. With this powerful backing for the first time in the financial history of the state, Texas bankers are prepared to finance our cotton crop, but the success or failure of this movement depends entirely upon the construction of adequate warehouse facilities, upon the willingness of farmers to store their cotton and upon the co-operation of country merchants and bankers agreeing to extend credit facilities upon cotton when warehoused.



A cotton warehouse can be constructed at a cost of not exceeding \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bale capacity. Plans for warehouses, prepared for the Texas Bankers' Association, may be obtained by writing Nathan Adams, Chairman Texas Bankers' Warehouse Committee, Dallas. It is suggested that communities build warehouses in units of 1000 bales each, situated not less than 100 feet from each other. This takes a low fire rate. Call a meeting of your local merchants and bankers. Procure a guarantee of enough money to build your warehouse. Apply for your charter and start work immediately.



The Texas Bankers' Association is composed of seven units, or groups, comprising seven sections of the state. A group chairman is actively in charge of the work in his own district. A banker chairman has been appointed in every county who reports direct to the group chairman. The campaign has been conducted vigorously and applications for charters are pouring into the State Warehouse Department daily and it is hoped that, as a result of the campaign now being waged, the warehouse capacity of the State will be largely increased."

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

Wanted to Trade:—Five-room modern bungalow on large lot near Union station in Corpus Christi for cottage and lot in Laredo. Address "F" care Times. 7-14-tf.

Rooms for Rent:—Nice southeast upstairs rooms. Apply 1608 Victoria street. 7-15-tf.

For Rent:—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 1208 Zarita or phone 438. 7-16-tf.

For Sale:—Four beautiful lots on Heights, facing south, opposite Culinan's. Joseph W. Kenney. 8-2-tf.

For Sale:—Victor Victrola and records. Cost \$250; good as new. Cheap. 1320 Davis avenue. 8-11-3t.

For Sale:—Cheap, second-hand automobile. Clifford Garage. 8-12-3t.

For Rent:—Three furnished rooms, in apartment or separate. 1210 Lincoln street, upstairs. 8-12-4t.

For Sale:—Two brick houses centrally located. Easy terms. Apply Mrs. M. B. Mowry. 8-13-3t.

Purchased Stockman's Saloon. D. H. Sanchez has purchased the Stockman's Saloon and, in assuming charge tomorrow morning, will serve barbecued meats to all comers. Mr. Sanchez is a popular and experienced saloon man.

PICKED UP IN PASSING. "And now, madam, what about penciling the brows?" "I think," said Mrs. Nurich, "I'd like one of those highbrow effects that I read so much about in the papers."—Louisville Herald.

Visitor—What's that new structure on the hill there? Farmer—Well, if I find a tenant for it it's a bungalow; if I don't it's a barn.—Passing Show.

"I warned you not to take chances with your money at the racetrack, didn't I?" exclaimed the Old ogy. "I didn't take any chances with it," argued the Wise Guy. "I lost it all on sure things."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

She—Would you leave your home for me? He—I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"This show is intended to benefit the tired business man," explained the manager. "It does the trick," replied Mr. Dust in Stax. "It's the first two hours sleep I've had in a long time."—Washington Star.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Barn dance at Nye Station at half after eight in the evening.

Ninth Infantry band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.

Saturday.

The Busy Bees will be entertained by Miss Evelyn Ryan at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertains at four in the afternoon for the Monday Weekly Bridge and Nullo's Clubs.

When the Jitney Comes to Town.

Not only do the jitney-busses scurry through the town, but through the country districts, too, they hurry up and down.

And some are small, and some are big, some shabby and some fine;

If you would be a Wallingford, why, start a jitney line!

General Mention.

Dr. H. A. Phillips, Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps, and Lieutenant D. E. Murphy of the Fourteenth Cavalry, both stationed at Fort McIntosh, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Menger.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Geoffrey J. Giles left this morning for San Antonio. Afterwards he will go to Comfort and from there to Hillington, the Giles' ranch, where he will assume charge. Mr. Giles' many friends regret his leaving Laredo, as he has made many friends during his three years residence here.

Misses Mary and Kate Hickey expected to leave Sunday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Mary Devine is expected home on Wednesday of the coming week from Fort Davis, where she has been for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen arrived home this morning from a delightful six weeks' trip to California.

Miss Emma Jordan of Encinal is the guest of the Misses Sanchez.

Mrs. D. Hickey returned yesterday from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Miss Mary Woodul of Alice is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul.

Mr. Aug. C. Richter and son Carlos, left yesterday for New York city on a short business trip.

Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. John Tucker Halsell entertained very pleasantly at dinner on Wednesday evening at half after seven in compliment to Mr. Geoffrey J. Giles, who left this morning for Hillington. The central decoration was a gilded basket filled with pink and white blooms and ferns. The personnel included: Misses Zara Mowry, Margaret Oberfeldt, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, Geoffrey J. Giles, Davis McGown, Royle Mims, the host and hostess.

Box Party.

Miss Corinne Katz was the honoree last evening at a box party given at the Strand Theatre by Miss Estelle Moser. After the photo play an ice course was served at the City Drug Co. The guests included: Misses Corinne Katz, Emmie Westbrook, Lillian Westbrook, Belle Westbrook, Ethel Mackin, Myrtle Mackin, Josephine Sauvignat, Anita Yeager, Elizabeth Mussett, Eva Austin, Ruth Murphy, Cleo Pereira, Zara Mowry, Louise Muller, Helen MacGregor, Mary MacGregor, Marie Mowry, Julia Leyendecker, Edna Brown, Ouida Valentine, Flora Bunn and the hostess; Percy Bond, Horace Welmer, Jos. Moser, Percy Winch, Jas. Gray, Alden Muller, Ed. Cluck, Hugh Cluck, John Mussett, Claude Gullette, Lawrence Nelson, Robert Ennis, Sidney Katz, Gerald Sielski, Robert Muller, Ed. Russell, Walter Nye, Sam Westbrook, Prinz Buttrou, Benj. Alexander.

Latin-American Dance.

The dance given last evening by the Latin-American club was more than enjoyed, as the number of dances given of late has been very small owing to the absence from town of so many Laredo people. About forty couples were present, and at midnight an ice course and cake was served. The Royal orchestra furnished the music.

Social Amenities With School Girls.

Now is the accepted time for mothers to pay some attention to social amenities among the school girls. The tendency is too strong to make Topsy girls, those "what just groved," and expect one season at some fashionable school to bring about a transformation. This can not be done.

Social amenities can not be veneered without great danger of approaching the ludicrous. A girl's manners should be a very part of her. College girls should have drill in table conduct. Mothers should see personally that daughters acknowledge definitely and promptly every invitation, that they return proper courtesy for the same; that they themselves acknowledge every holiday remembrance; that they are prompt to meet every engagement; that they express pleasure for courtesies received while at home, and above all, that they understand luncheon and dinner etiquette. Such, observed in a simple, school girl way, becomes second nature when the more exacting debutante days come.—Waco Morning News.

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The Crown attorney, who was sustained by Judge Dromgole, claimed that Lefler's connection with the explosion had been demonstrated again and again in the evidence heard. It was claimed that he had talked about it to his fellow-conspirators, that after the Peabody plant explosion, he had expressed his astonishment at the failure of the sticks of dynamite placed at the rear of the armories to go off.

TESTING TEXAS ROAD MATERIALS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

Millions of dollars per year are voted for road building in Texas, and increasing millions will be voted as the state becomes wealthier and more populous. The proper spending of this money is an enormous problem. The University of Texas is contributing to the solution by training young men in engineering and the installation of a first-class roads material testing laboratory, where over a thousand samples of Texas roads material have been tested in the last few months and recommendations made concerning each sample.



Above is a scene in the roads testing laboratory, at the University of Texas, in Austin, where the Bureau of Economic Geology is testing various stones and gravels which are found in Texas, with a view to determining their suitability for road construction. The United States Office of Public Roads maintains such a laboratory in Washington, but the University laboratory is as complete an esor of this laboratory hopes to be able to test, analyze, catalogue results of all such investigations for free distribution. County road engineers, commissioners, owners of gravel pits or limestone quarries, or indeed, any one interested in having tests made of available road material can secure a report upon the same by sending samples to the University Bureau of Economic Geology

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The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

That Will Hold 'Em.

The Warsaw breweries have resumed their brewing, and perhaps the Russians will not need to hasten their retrograde movement after all. That beer will have to be consumed, and Germany's soldiers love their stein.—Brownsville Herald.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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DR. J. T. HALSELL, Physician and Surgeon, Office: Richter Building. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Phones: Office, 104; Res. 190

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DR. H. STOW GARLICK, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Richter Building. Hours: 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. and by appointment. Phone: Office, 699. Res. Milmo Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 212.

DR. J. T. WARD, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: 1317 Victoria St. Hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

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HICKS, HICKS, TEAGARDEN & DICKSON, Attorneys-at-Law. Offices:—San Antonio and Laredo.

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DR. G. C. HIATT, Dentist. Office: Wilcox Block. Telephone, 299.

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E. J. FOSTER, Engineer. Office: Sames, Moore Bldg.

T. S. BOND, Graduate Engineer. Texas-Mexican Depot P. O. Box 11.

UNDERTAKERS.

JOHN CONVERY, Funeral Director. Phone, 65.

ARCHITECTS.

From Saturday's Daily.

NONE OF OUR BUSINESS?

A local Mexican paper says, with regard to our concern over the pacification of Mexico, that it is none of our business. It even goes so far as to predict that the leaders of the various factions will laconically tell our government that it has no concern in the situation in Mexico.

Let us see. The rights of individuals and the rights of nations are identical. A neighbor encroaches upon the liberty of another; jeopardizes the rights and privileges of the other; abuses, insults and murders members of the family of the other, although the latter has done nothing to cause such treatment. How long do you suppose the injured individual would permit such a state of affairs to continue?

Some people would immediately proceed to "take it out of the hide" of the one at fault, without waiting to appeal to the law or the authorities. And there are few who would not consider such an act justified.

Others would appeal to the majesty of the law, and demand that the party at fault make restitution for the wrongs committed, and that he be enjoined from further abuses of the nature complained of. This would be the proper way under the law and accepted customs.

In the case of Mexico, the various factions leaders have wantonly abused, robbed and murdered American citizens, without the slightest justification. They have menaced our border, they have destroyed our commerce, they have added insult to injury, and when brought to task for their crimes and excesses, they prate of "national sovereignty," of national honor, and the overpowered "colossus of the North."

Their very insignificance has thus far saved them from the punishment which was (and is) their due, as it was felt to be beneath the dignity of a nation like ours to invade a weaker nation and chastise the members of that nation who were guilty of abuse and insult.

But now we are taking the proper course. We appeal to the law, or what represents the law in this case—the best thought of the other nations who are joint neighbors. We ask that the parties guilty of insulting our national honor be enjoined from further acts of abuse. We demand that the Mexican people put a stop to the excesses of a few of their evil citizens who have usurped all power through the might of the sword and who have debauched their own country and made her a by-word and a laughing stock in the face of the world.

We do not proceed to use the strong hand, although events would justify us in so doing. We desire to prove to the world that we are not animated solely by a desire for vengeance; that we are not desirous of forcing payment for our injuries; that we are actuated only by a desire to see Mexico return to the sisterhood of nations, cleansed from her recent debauch in the gutter of vile politics; that we want to see the Mexican people restored to the control of their own country, freed from the domination of thieving, tyrannical leaders whose one aim is to enrich themselves at the expense of their humbler brethren.

This much is our business. What is the business of the faction leaders? Are they concerned as to the ultimate fate of the country they profess to love? Do they care what becomes of the poor and starving people who are not responsible for the present conditions? Are they really animated by patriotism in warning this country, hands off?

All that worries them is that when their country is again pacified and its government has the backing of the Pan-American nations, there will be no more opportunities for loot. They dread the day when they shall have to make restitution of what they have stolen, or exile themselves from the country they have robbed, degraded and debauched.

Yes, gentlemen of the robber factions, it is some of our business.

THREATEN BEEF SUPPLY.

The news that a contract is sought for the delivery of one million beef cattle to Liverpool, at an estimated cost of \$100,000,000, will be gratifying to those who do not see further that their noses and who believe that every sale we can make is that much ahead for ourselves.

The recent horse-buying campaign of the various European nations will work a hardship on our farmers within a few months. Not only have all the available horses been bought up, but in many instances the breeding animals have also been sold, leaving us small prospect of getting the necessary work animals when the present supply on hand shall have been exhausted.

Our recent exports of beef cattle have cost us dearly. The price of beef has soared until in many sections

meat is almost beyond the reach of the poor.

Already the government has found it necessary to warn the stock raisers to refrain from selling their breeding stock, as the high prices are calculated to induce a certain class of dealers to sell anything they can get hold of.

We have already found a shortage of beef cattle as compared with former years, and the demand for a round million more in one contract will mean a further and unreasonable depletion of our stock.

While all are aware that the fighting nations are using up beef cattle at an enormous rate, and the prices offered are high, a halt should be called in the exportation of our remaining stock. If it is much further depleted, the people of the United States will soon be no better off than the half-starved nations of Europe.

There is no nation on earth that eats as much meat per capita as the United States. In no other country do the people depend so much on their meat for the bulk of their food. And while meat has been relatively cheap here in the past, the time is coming when it will be so high that a great proportion of the people will not be able to afford it as often as once a day.

American meat shipped in cold storage has been sold in London and other large English cities at a lower price than it has sold in New York or even Chicago. This is due to the meat trust, which could hold up the prices at home, but had to enter into competition with the local dealers when they sold it in England.

Germany has been a large purchaser of our beef, although of late years a great deal of Argentine beef has been shipped to that country. With the blockade of her ports our shipments to Germany have fallen off, although it is believed that some of the meat sent to neutral countries found its way into Germany.

The amount of beef shipped to England since the war began has been enormous, when compared with former exports to that country. Still, a great deal of meat has been sent from Australia, and the Argentine beef growers are partly controlled by English firms.

Every pound of beef shipped from our already lessened supply means a future increase of price to the American consumer. Not simply because it is cutting down our stock on hand, but because beef cannot be made ready for the market in less than two or three years, even if the breed stock is retained.

A great part of the beef stock in Mexico has been sold or destroyed in the field by the fighting factions. That remaining is hardly sufficient for the needs of the Mexican people, were peace to obtain.

We must look to our own ranges and breeding places for our future supply of beef. And if we sell what we have we shall be dependent upon Germany and England in their control of the Argentine meat supply.

Another revolution has broken out in Haiti, the disgruntled and defeated candidates for the presidency having started trouble as soon as the election was over. This is an example of what may be looked for in Mexico without a strong hand to control affairs.

The Russians are holding the Germans in check, and London military critics believe the Russians will escape from the pursuing Germans. In case they do, we may look for something to drop along about the first of the year, when it gets really cold in Russia.

The allies have cancelled large grain orders at Chicago, and the experts are puzzled as to why. Easy enough, boys. They are going to live on the million of cattle they have ordered from Montana. No fruit-nuts or branched wheat for them.

BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING.

Large Crowd Were on Hand to Enjoy the Selections That Were Rendered by Ninth Infantry Band.

Quite a large number of Laredo music lovers motored out to Fort McIntosh last evening to sit in the cool of the evening and enjoy the enchanting strains of melody that floated on the evening zephyra from the place where the Ninth Infantry Band occupied a position on the lawn in front of the officers' quarters.

The program last night contained many popular and high-class selections and the music and pleasant atmosphere of the open blended into one grand combination to make the evening a most delightful one during the hour that the music prevailed.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Must Need Water.

The voters over at Mineral Wells turned down two bond issues last week, one for \$40,000 for the purpose of purchasing Lake Pinto and the other for \$74,000 for the improvement and extension of the city's water system. Surely this doesn't mean that the health resort is going backward.

Probably the visitors have not been as liberal this year as formerly. In the past their annual contributions have not only furnished money for paying but for other incidentals as well.—Austin American.

Hold 'er Tight.

The parakeets are due to have lots of fun at the expense of Mr. George Holder and Miss Anna Tight, a new groom and bride of Aurora, Ill., but we venture the divorce demon will not get in his work as readily here as he does in some other cases.

—Waco News.

Might Help 'Em.

If Dallas really wants the National Democratic convention next year, it might be well to turn the matter over to the committee of one hundred whose efforts to land Billy Sunday for a seven weeks religious campaign met with such satisfactory results. Gentlemen composing the committee appear to know best how to handle the big attractions.—Denison Herald.

Or a Mexican Mezcal Mess.

The report that there were mutinies in the German garrison at Liege, Ghent and Bruges lacks conclusive confirmation. To be a mutineer in a military monarchy is about as fatal as butting into a country dance on Saturday night in Kentucky.—Galveston News.

Not So Up-to-Date.

Houston has a thief who is said to steal nothing but "pants," according to the Post. We should have thought that Houston thieves were too up to date to be stealing anything so common as "pants." We thought Houston men all wore trousers.—Brownsville Herald.

Those German Editors.

Herman Ridder snes Hearst's paper for \$250,000 which causes the New York World to query: Why can't these German editors stop quarrelling and work together for the Kaiser and Fatherland? Aw, its the spirit of the commercial absorbed this side, doubtless.—San Marcos Times-Herald.

Not That Kind of Auto.

No, Geraldine, the autonomy which Russia promised Poland, plus the autonomy which the Germans state will be given, will not help any toward increasing the number of autos in Warsaw.—Port Arthur News.

His One Porvoso.

In other words, Señor Carranza is perfectly willing to participate in a peace conference in Mexico, provided it is agreed beforehand the constitutional government is recognized, of which he claims to be the executive head.—Denison Herald.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 14.

1775—Famous Liberty Tree of Boston consecrated by exposing on it the effigies of the men who had made themselves odious to the colonists.

1818—Territory of Oregon was organized by act of Congress.

1861—President Davis ordered all residents of the Confederacy to acknowledge the sovereignty of the new government or leave it within forty days.

1870—Prussians defeated the French at the battle of Metz.

1887—Prince Ferdinand of Sax-Coburg was formally proclaimed ruler of Bulgaria.

1900—Relief of the Pekin legations by allies had been besieged by the Boxers.

1914—THE WAR:

General French and Joffre hold first conference; allied troops massing in Belgium.

Austrian steamer, the Baron Gautsch, blown up by mine off Dalmatia.

Belgians defeat Germans at Geot Betz.

Autonomy for Poland proclaimed by Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander.

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Washburn, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gates today, the new arrival being born at the Mercy Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning.

—Special for Sunday: Tutti Frutti ice cream. Shall we send you some? Phone 145. Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-104. (Adv.)

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 84-1f. (Adv.)

—The many friends of Robert Moynihan will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Elitt. He has been confined to his bed some time.

—Special for Sunday: Tutti Frutti ice cream. Shall we send you some? Phone 145. Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Give us a call. 84-1f. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yearly at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-1f. (Adv.)

—A fine baby girl was born yesterday evening at 6 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Amador E. Garcia. 84-1f. (Adv.)

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 84-1f. (Adv.)

—J. R. Barlow and family have moved back to their old home near the Laredo Seminary. Their phone is number 867. 811-104. (Adv.)

—A large number of excursionists left Laredo for Corpus Christi this morning, but the big crowd will go on the special excursion train which leaves this evening at 9:30 o'clock and returns here Monday morning.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1f. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—The news brought hear that a gang of bandits have appeared in the country near Rio Grande City, or between there and Zapata, does not necessarily mean that they will reach Zapata. Zapata is sixty miles down the river and perhaps the bandit gang is forty miles below there. So that gang is approximately a hundred miles from Laredo. And then they may not be there.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 84-1f. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1f. (Adv.)

—Laredo Transfer, Phone 864. 84-1f. (Adv.)

—According to dispatches received today the situation at Vera Cruz and Washington is slightly changed, but not settled by a long shot. However, many are hopeful that there will yet be an amicable settlement of the Mexican troubles.

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Vershall Butler, 1129 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7-21-1m.

—Moving, moving, Laredo Transfer Phone 864. 84-1f. (Adv.)

WORK IS PROGRESSING FAST.

Truss Roofing and Balcony Supports Being Placed in Position in the Royal Opera House Now.

The brick side walls of the Royal Opera House are completed and are now ready for the roof joisting, while the front corners are not yet finished because of the inserting of the ornamental cornice, etc. The trussing for the balcony is also installed and the work of putting down the flooring and railing there will soon begin.

The stage is completed to that extent where it is ready for the proscenium arch and the side entrances but this work will be undertaken when that part of the operations is reached after roofing is on the building. The overhanging balcony is a large one and will seat many people, while the auditorium of the theatre is also spacious. The windows in the sides and ends of the building show that it will be afforded plenty of ventilation. Withal the Royal Opera House is so planned that comfort will be one of its principal features, both during the winter and summer.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Red Ribbon. Take one each day. If you are a sufferer from Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, 25c. box. Sold by all Druggists.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

REPORTS SAY THE BANDITS ARE NEAR RIO GRANDE CITY

AND AT LAST ACCOUNTS WERE HEADED TOWARD ZAPATA.

Party Arriving in Laredo at Midnight Brought Information He Had Gotten Before Leaving Zapata.

According to information brought to Laredo by a party arriving at midnight from Zapata county in an automobile, Mexican bandits have appeared in the country between Zapata and Rio Grande City in a small force and are said to be moving toward Zapata county. According to the information given by the new arrival here there are 80 bandits in the gang reported to have been seen by this cowboy reaching Zapata yesterday afternoon and they are under the leadership of a man named Cabrera from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

The party bringing the information of the presence of the bandits to Laredo stated that when he left Zapata yesterday evening the citizens and detachment of the Fourteenth Cavalry stationed there were making preparations to give the brigands a warm reception should they appear at that place. He says there was no apprehension felt by the citizenship of Zapata, but they had armed themselves and were prepared for any eventuality that might present itself suddenly.

If it is true that the bandits have appeared between Rio Grande City and Zapata they have diverged considerably from their course and are wending their way northward along the river, planning to attack the sparsely settled country in addition to ranches and out-of-the-way places. The party who brought the information to Laredo is thoroughly reliable and gave out the information as he was given it before departing from that place for Laredo last evening.

"TANKII"
23 per cent more gas saved on your gasoline. Samples on request. For all kinds of motors.
S. J. DILLY, Sole Agent, 804 Turbide street. (Adv.)

INSIGHT TO MOVING PICTURES.

Feature Reels Given at the Rex Last Night Showed the Process of Making of Motion Pictures.

At the Rex Theatre last night an interesting two-reel feature shown was the making of moving pictures, showing a panoramic view of Universal City in California, where the Universal Film Co. have the largest studio and stage in the world, and some of the players. The pictures showed how the scenic features were gotten together, how the stage settings were arranged, rehearsals of plays, production of the plays and finally the players assembled to "see themselves as others see them."

The process of picture-making, which included the development and printing of the films after the play had been produced, was watched with close attention by the large audiences and they were accordingly much enlightened as to how moving pictures are really made and produced.

Installing the New Elevator.
The representative of the Otis Elevator Co. and his assistants, who have been busy the past week doing the work of installing the new and modern elevator in the federal building here, have the work well underway and the new "lift and drop" will be in operation in probably a week more. The work of completion has been delayed by the many changes and installation of the new machinery and parts necessary.

COMMISSIONERS ADJOURNED.

Webb County Fathers Spent the Greater Part of the Term in Examining and Paying for Sculpis.

The August term of the commissioners court of Webb county concludes its labors this afternoon and will adjourn, much to the delight of the members of that body, for they have had a disagreeable time as a result of most of their time being consumed in taking care of the wild animal bounty law and examining and paying for wild animal sculpis.

At intervals during the term the county judge and commissioners found time to transact routine business, but this was somewhat spasmodic, as they were called upon several times after they had taken up other business to divert their attention to sculpis again. As a result of the term just ended the commissioners issued warrants in payment for wild animal sculpis to the extent of nearly \$4,000.

How to Cure a Sprain.
A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

WITH ARRIVAL OF THE CABLE WORK WILL BE COMPLETED

JARVIS PLAZA HAS UNDERGONE TRANSFORMATION BY WORK.

It is Probable That When the Present Work is Completed Women of Laredo Will Add to Improvements.

As soon as one hundred feet of cable for use in the underground connections for the illumination service arrives and is finally installed the work of improvement of Jarvis Plaza for which the taxpayers voted a bond issue of \$8,000 will be completed. The delayed cable is now en route here and should reach Laredo in a few days, when the gap will be filled, the work completed and the "lights turned on" at night.

Under the improvement plans Jarvis Plaza has undergone a thorough metamorphosis and has been converted into one of the prettiest and best appointed parks in the state, although the work of fixing the lawn yet remains to perfect the plans of those having the task in charge. The installation of the paved walks about and through the grounds, putting in place of 84 settees, the building of the bandstand and the installing of twenty-four large lights along the walks and on the bandstand is only a portion of the work to be done. Later on the grounds will be planted in flowers, Bermuda grass will cover the now sterile spots and the work of beautification will complete a plan that will make Jarvis Plaza an attraction to the visitor and the source of pride of every citizen of Laredo. Later it is possible that the progressive women of Laredo will get together and through public subscription erect on the plaza a public drinking fountain or a monument, or both, and thus like in other cities of Texas the public-spirited women will have contributed their efforts to the beautification of the little park that will become the mecca of thousands of people.

Card of Thanks.
To those who so kindly assisted us in our sorrow and to those who sent flowers we wish to extend our sincere thanks.
Mrs. C. F. Hopson and Family.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.
Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing. (Adv.)

Have Gone to Philadelphia.

G. W. C. Dreyer, who for the past year or more has held a position as stenographer with the immigration service in this city, recently resigned and on Monday night, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left for Philadelphia, where the family will make their future home. During their stay in Laredo Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer made many friends who regretted to see to see them leave.

SCOVILL APPOINTED MANAGER

W. B. Tuttle and Associates Purchase Lockhart Power and Ice Plant and Laredo Man is Manager.

Frank E. Scovill of this city, who for a number of years was the local manager of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co., and who left that concern when it passed to the hands of the present owners, has been appointed as the manager of the Lockhart Ice, Water & Light Co. and is now in Lockhart arranging the preliminaries preparatory to removing his family there to make their future home. Since his retirement from the electric company here Mr. Scovill has been engaged in agricultural pursuits and the news of his appointment to a position to which he is fully qualified comes as gratifying news to his numerous friends in Laredo.

The Lockhart light and water plant was purchased this week from the owners by W. B. Tuttle and associates, a concern owning several similar kind of plants in Texas, and as soon as the transfer of the property was made Mr. Scovill was summoned to San Antonio, leaving here last Monday evening. He has already assumed charge of the Lockhart plant and is arranging to move his family there to make their home. Mr. Scovill's many friends here congratulate him on his appointment to this responsible position.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.
One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all Druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. (Adv.)

LAREDO FISHERMEN DEPARTED.

"The Mysterious Six," a Fishing Club of This City, Depart For the Rendezvous of the Silver King.

A party of six Laredo piscatorial experts, the personnel of which is Dr. J. T. Halsell, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, Vice-Consul Shelby Theriot, Royle K. Mims, Justo S. Penn and Ed. Russell, left here this morning over the Texas-Mexican road for Corpus Christi, where they spend tonight and early tomorrow morning will board the swift gasoline launch Japonica and speed across the bay to the gulf beach, where they will spend a week at the Tarpon Inn and put in their time in search of the finny denizens of the briny deep.

At Corpus Christi this evening they will be joined by W. N. Young of this city, who has been sojourning in Corpus several weeks. Mr. Young recently established a record of being the champion fisherman of the southern clime and his distinction as such has become widespread, consequently he will be able to inculcate into the Laredo pices hunters some innovations in the way of how to land the finny tribe. The Laredo contingent of fishermen have promised their friends to bring back all kinds of specimens of mackerel, king fish, pike and other wholesome seafood, but in the event they can not get these they will send back jewfish steaks.

County Teachers' Examination.

An examination for state and county certificates will be held at Central school, Laredo, on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in September.

B. RICHARDSON, County Superintendent.

NOTHING NEW HAS DEVELOPED.

Tomas Nava is Reported Doing Nicely in Hospital, But Man Who Shot Him Not Yet Determined.

There have been no new developments come to light as to who fired the shot which struck Tomas Nava in the back and lodged therein during a shooting scrape in the questionable part of the city on Thursday night. Nava is in Mercy Hospital, where he has been given the best medical attention, and the attending physician announces that his chances of recovery are very favorable.

Private Charles Henry of Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, who was arrested by City Marshal Brennan yesterday morning on a charge of unlawfully carrying arms, is still in the county jail. Investigations of several soldiers were made yesterday, but so far none of them have been directly connected with the shooting of Nava. The fact that the soldiers carry 45-calibre automatic pistols, and the announcement that the ball that penetrated the back of Nava was a 38-calibre, forms a conflicting problem, and that the soldiers were not connected with the shooting may develop.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold. (Adv.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Two Deeds Involving Transfers in City Property Filed For Record With the County Clerk.

The following deeds, involving transfers in city property, have been filed for record with the county clerk in the past two days:

Jose Maria Garcia to Ciro Martinez and wife, lot No. 4, in block No. 34, E. D. Consideration, \$250.

J. Maxey Pace and wife to A. A. Herrera and wife, lot No. 7, in block No. 273, W. D. Consideration, \$600.

Stayton's Limitations.

We have some talent; can draw a picture with fair precision; have been known to draw a full house in the most animated manner; but we must admit that we have never been able to draw a check without a feeling of intense dejection.—Corpus Christi Caller.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggists. (Adv.)